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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

THAT GUY IN THE
SHADOWS JUST
BLASTED THAT 'BOT!
WHO CAN HE BE?

HMM... I CAN MAKE
OUT A **BIG HEAD**
AND A **BELLY** TO
MATCH! I'LL GIVE
YOU **ONE** GUESS!

SPAZ
&
DAG

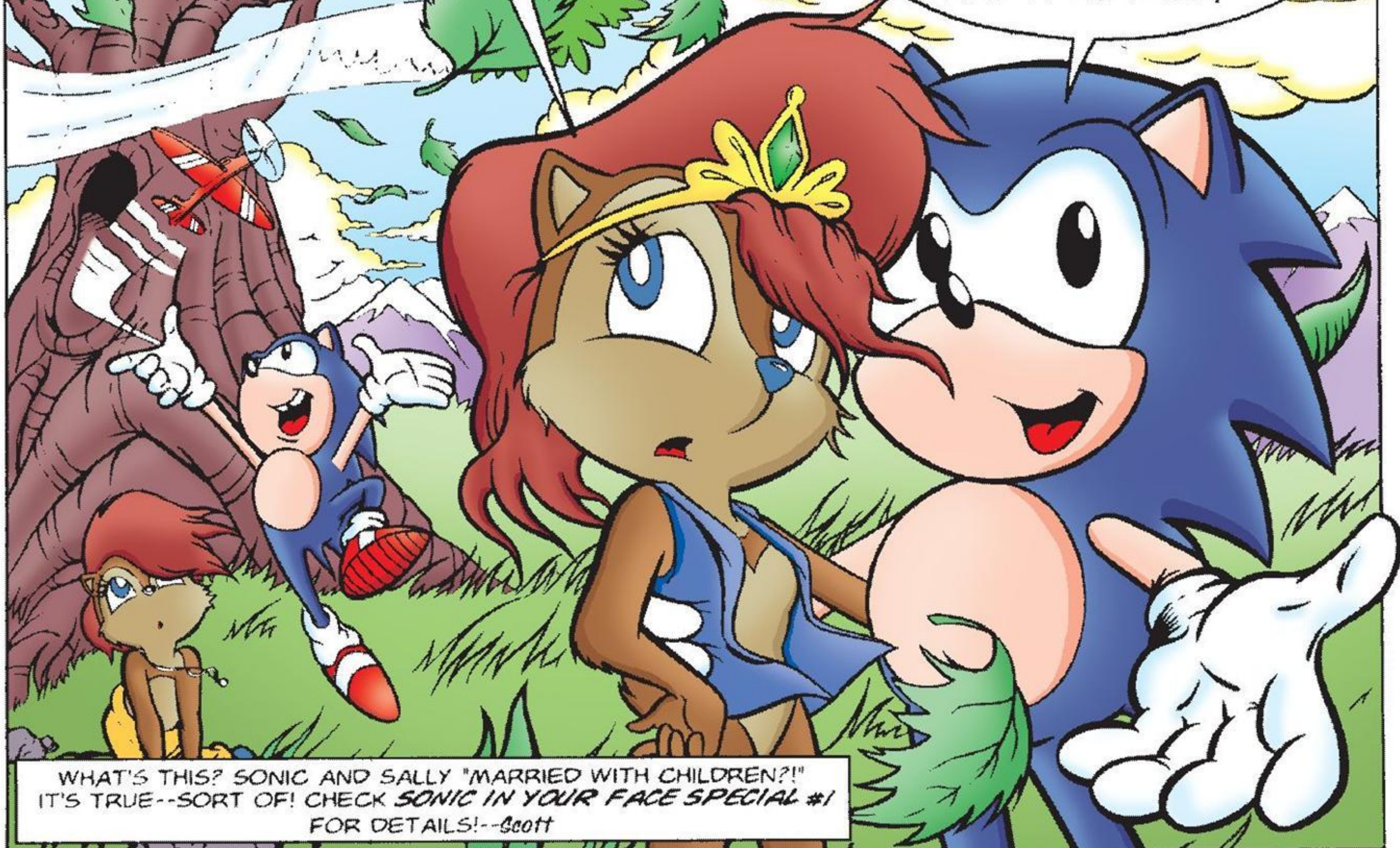
THAT'S FUNNY,
SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG--

IT WAS *SUNNY*
AND *CLEAR* SKIES JUST A
MOMENT AGO! NOW IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE
QUITE A *STORM!*

THE RETURN

PART I

THAT'S MOBIUS
WEATHER FOR YOU,
SAL! GIVE IT A MINUTE
AND IT'LL PASS!



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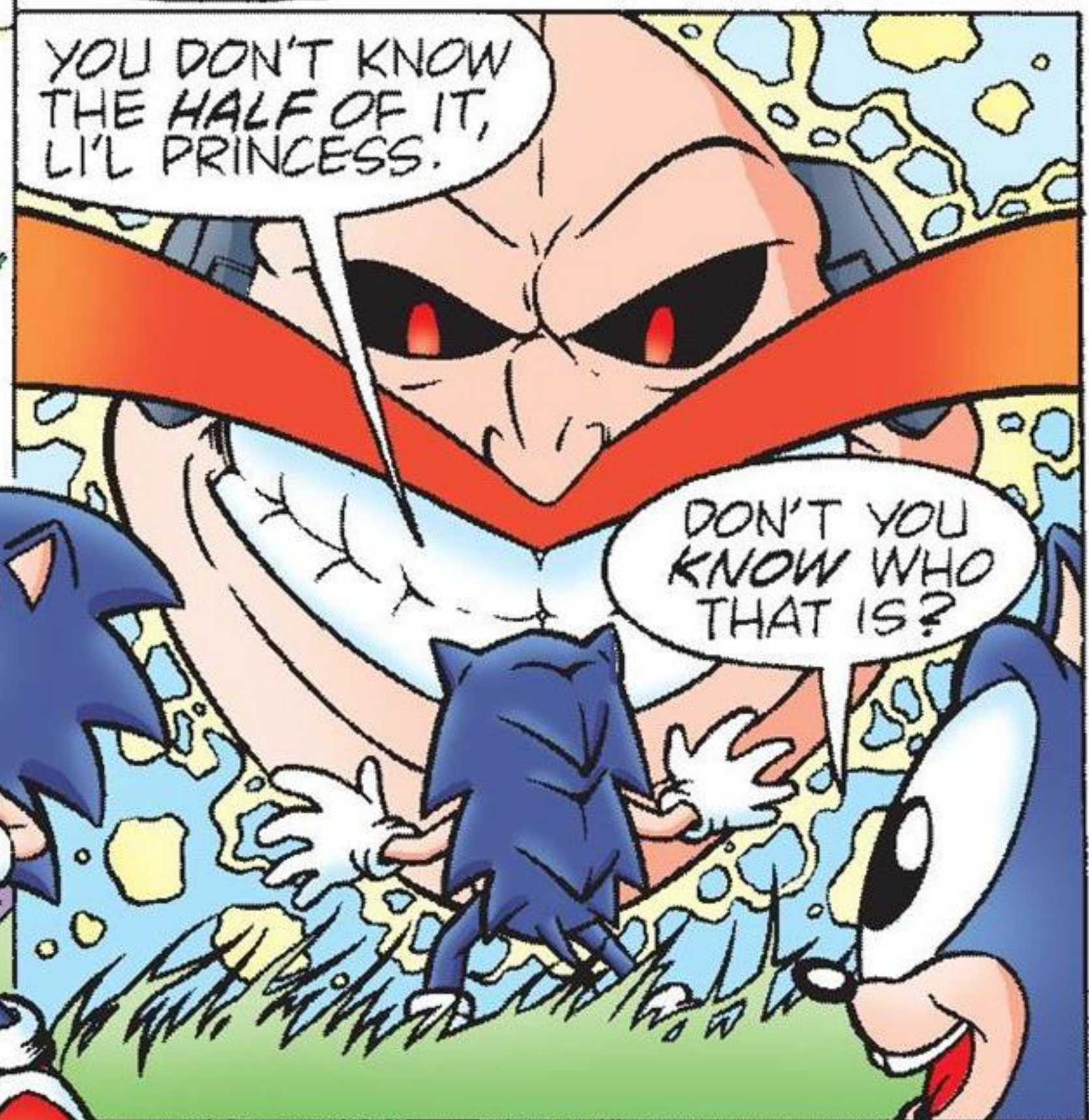
WHAT THE...

...AND WHERE DID IT COME FROM?!



WHAT IS IT, SONIC?
THAT CAN'T BE--

WHO IS IT, MOMMY?
THAT MAN LOOKS
MEAN AND NASTY!



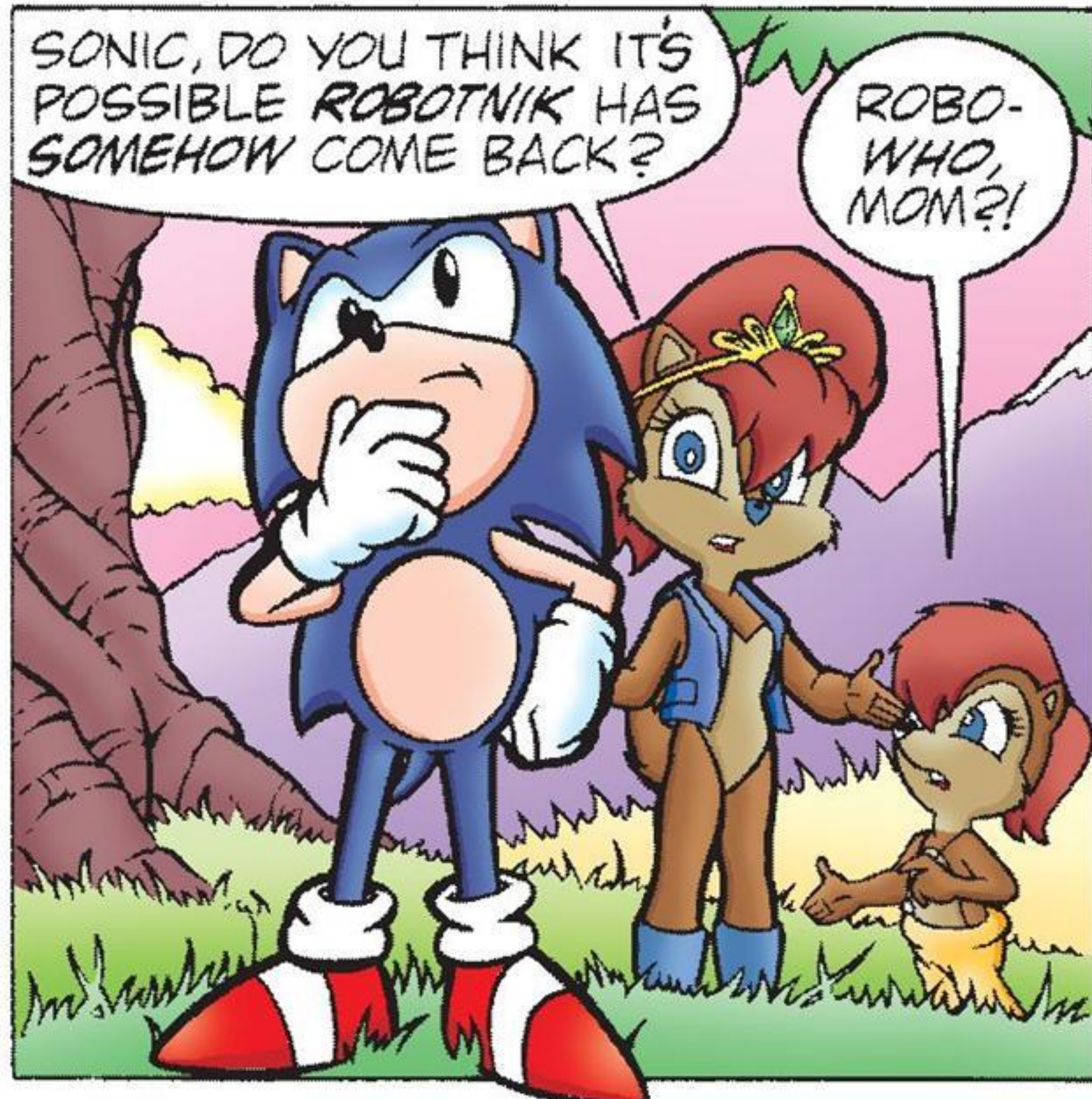
YOU DON'T KNOW
THE HALF OF IT,
LI'L PRINCESS.

DON'T YOU
KNOW WHO
THAT IS?

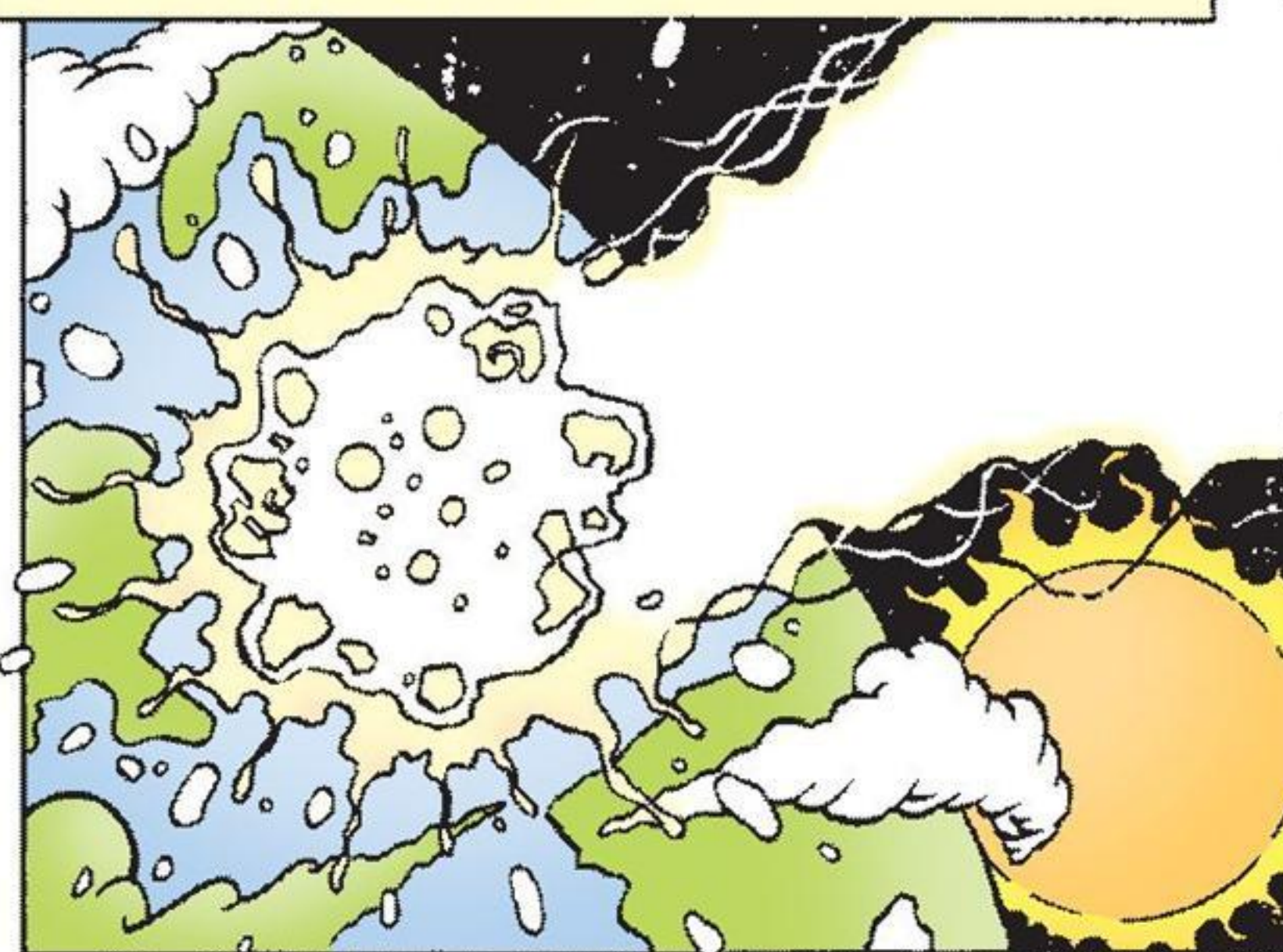


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IT'S THE
BOGEY MAN!



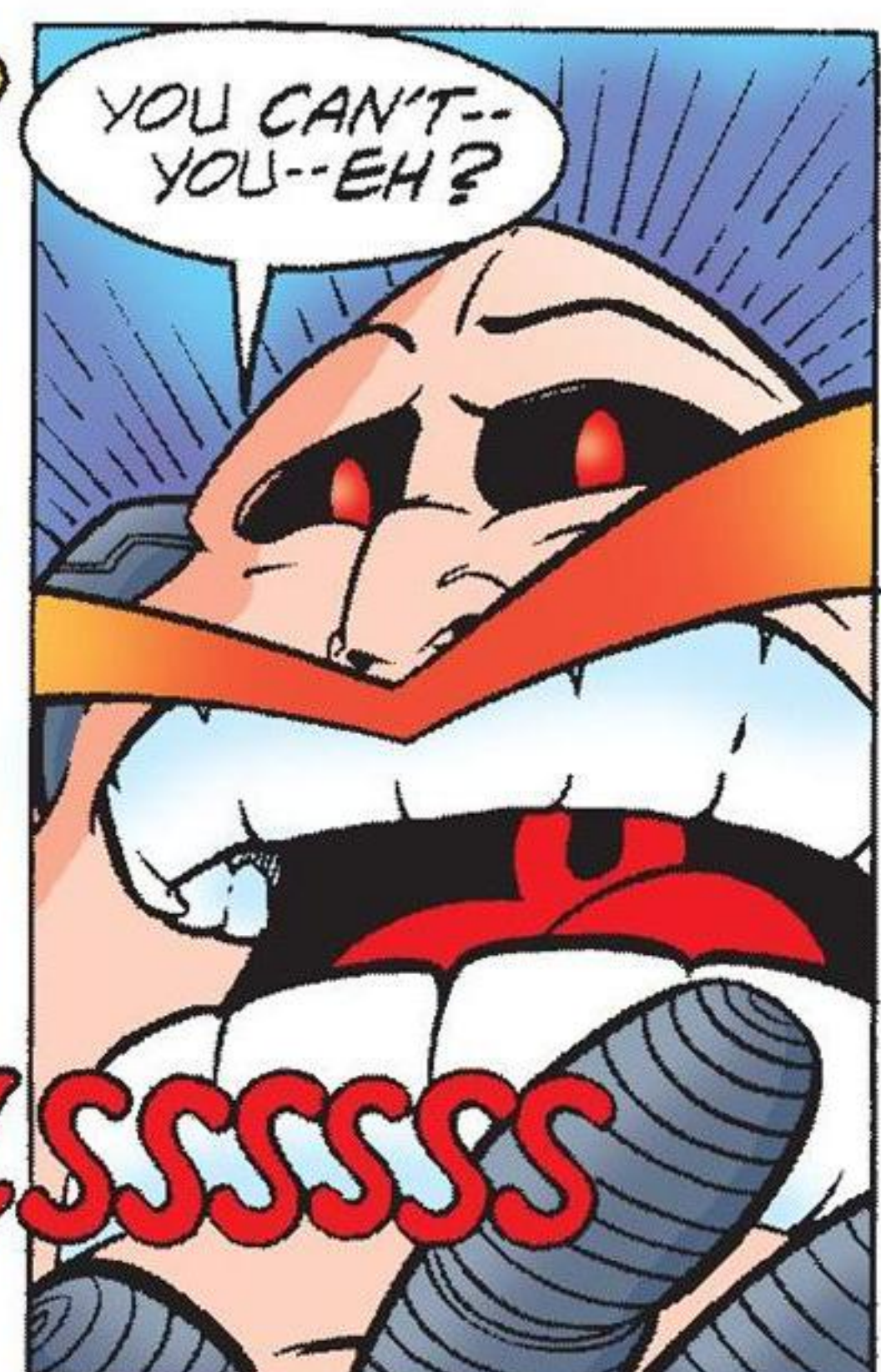
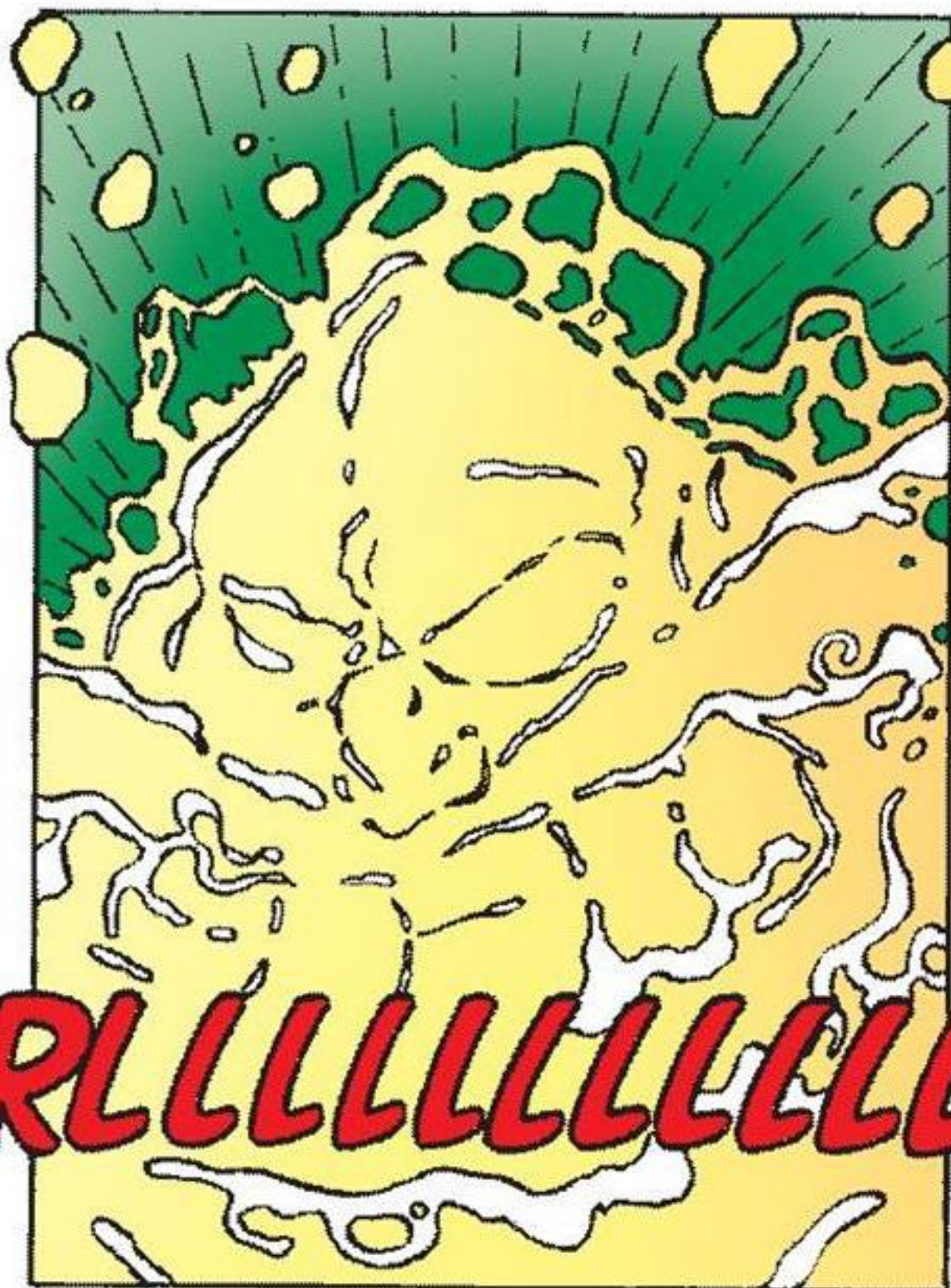
WHILE "KING" SONIC REASSURES HIS FAMILY ALL IS WELL, THE INCREDIBLE SURGE OF ENERGY THAT FLASHED BEFORE HIM HAS BEEN HARNESSSED BY AN UNSEEN FORCE...



...UNSEEN, THAT IS, BY THOSE WHO LIVE ON MOBIUS--FAR BELOW THE UNUSUAL CRAFT THAT NOW ORBITS THE PLANET...



"IN DOING SO, I MAY
FIND A SOLUTION TO
MY DILEMMA."



YOU CAN'T--
YOU--EH?

RRRRRRRLLLLLLLLLLLLLSSSSSS



WHERE
AM I?

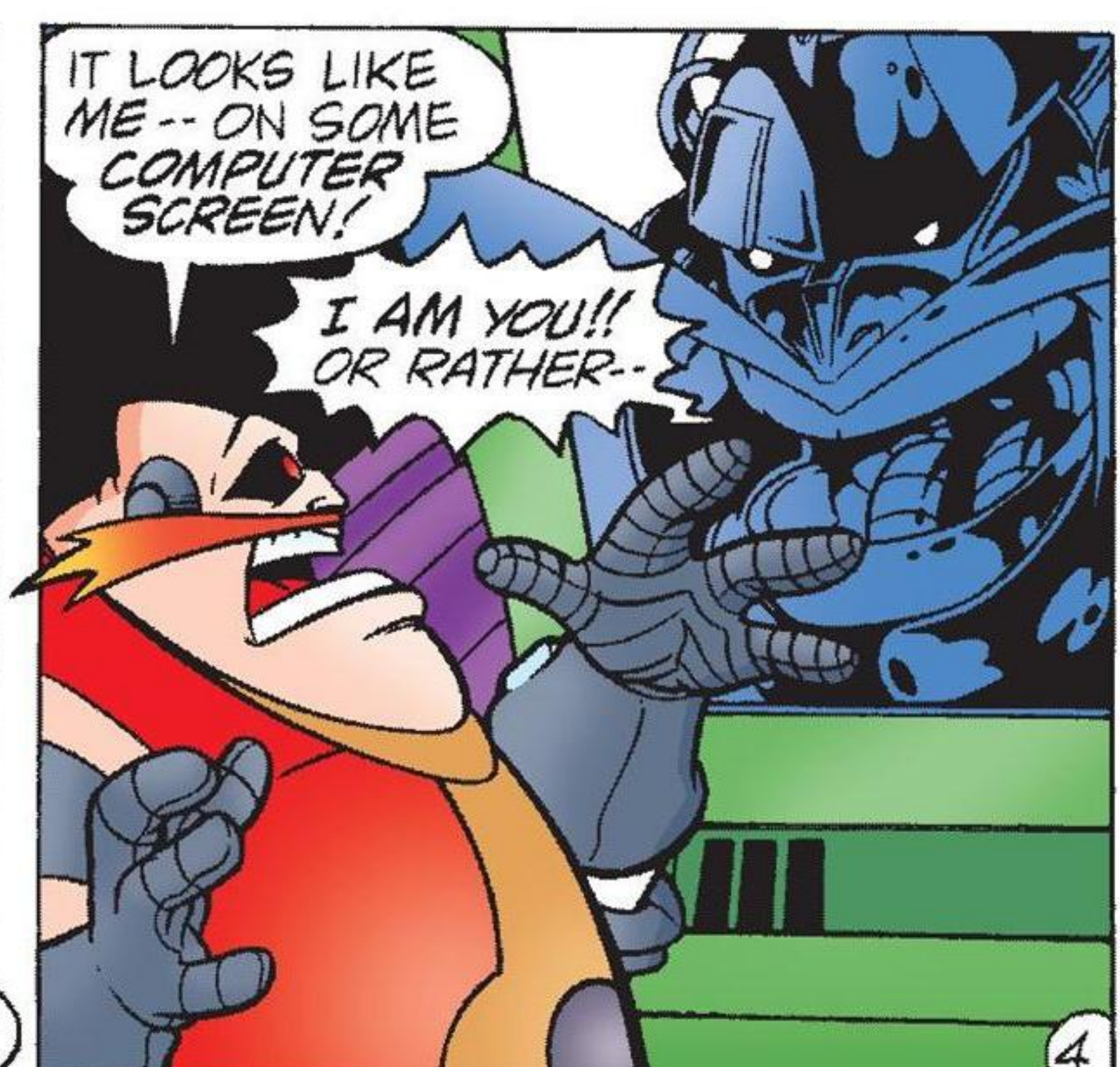


WELCOME,
MY FRIEND!
YOU ARE ON
MY SHIP.

IT'S BEEN A LONG
TIME SINCE ANYONE
THOUGHT OF ME
AS A FRIEND!

WHO SAID THAT?

WHA--?



IT LOOKS LIKE
ME-- ON SOME
COMPUTER
SCREEN!

I AM YOU!!
OR RATHER--



YOU WILL BE ME! IN SIMPLER TERMS, I AM WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU!

LEFT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AND HERE I THOUGHT SNIVELY WAS A DOLT! HAVEN'T YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET? THIS WORLD IS AN ALTERNATE TIME LINE FROM THE MOBIUS YOU KNOW!

YOU MEAN I'M IN ANOTHER DIMENSION--DEALING WITH ANOTHER VERSION OF MYSELF?

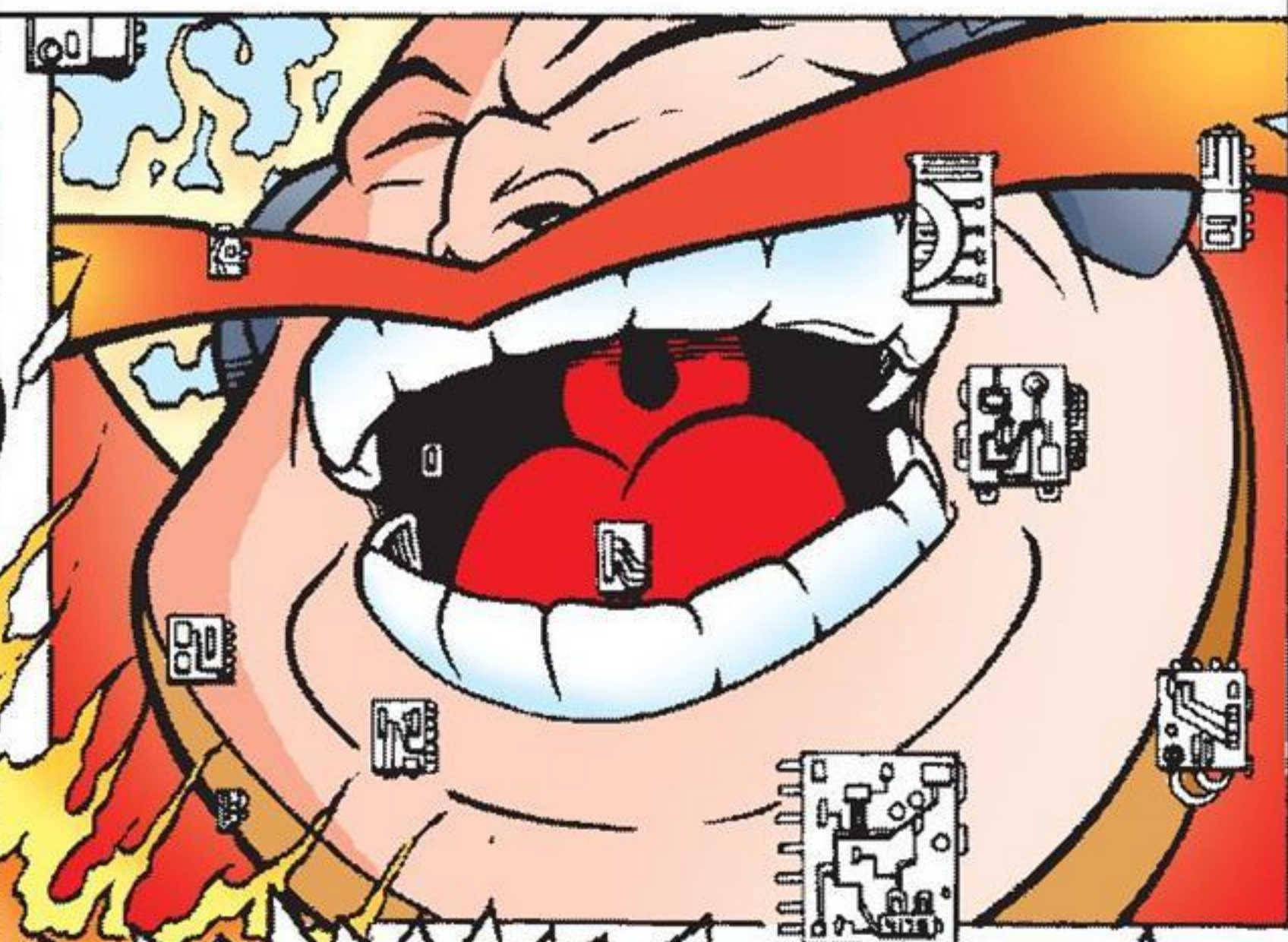
THAT'S HAPPENED BEFORE!*

*SEE "NIGHT OF A THOUSAND SONICS" IN SONIC #19!--Scott

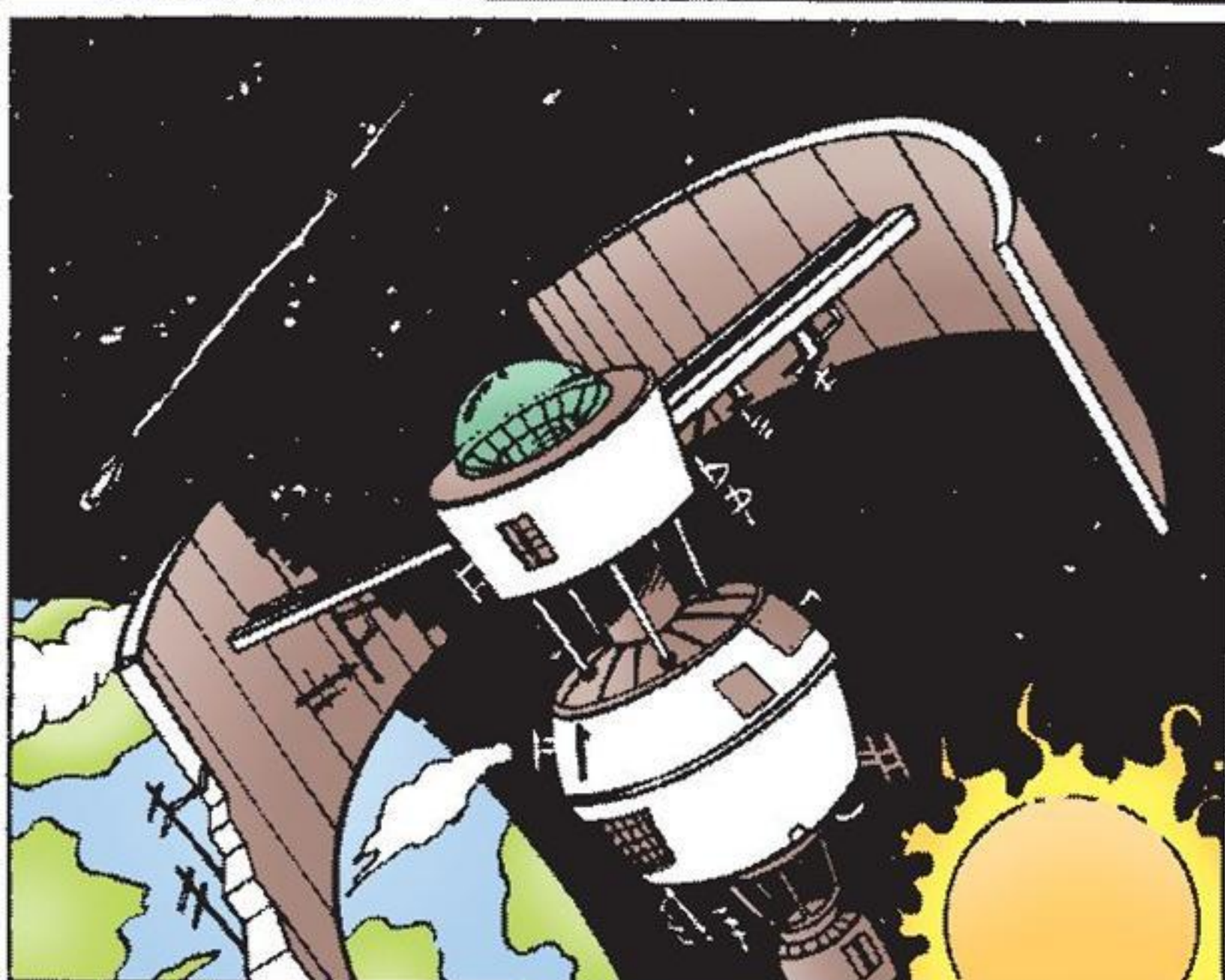


SIGH: DURING MY FINAL BATTLE WITH THE HATED HEDGEHOG, I WAS LEFT WITH LITTLE CHOICE--

"I MERELY DELAYED THE INEVITABLE WITH ONE CHANCE REMAINING. I UP-LOADED MY CORE MEMORY TO THIS STATION THAT I HAD DESIGNED AND BUILT WITH OTHER INTENTIONS IN MIND."



"I HAD TO UNDERGO ROBOTICIZATION IF I WERE TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF OVERPOWERING SONIC."



"UNFORTUNATELY, THE STATION WAS FAR FROM COMPLETE. I MAY HAVE SAVED MYSELF FROM THAT FOOL SONIC, BUT AT AN UNFORESEEN COST."

NOW ALL I CAN DO IS JUST OPERATE THE STATION'S FUNCTIONS UNTIL MY SYSTEMS RUN DOWN!

ALL-- IS LOST!

NEVER!

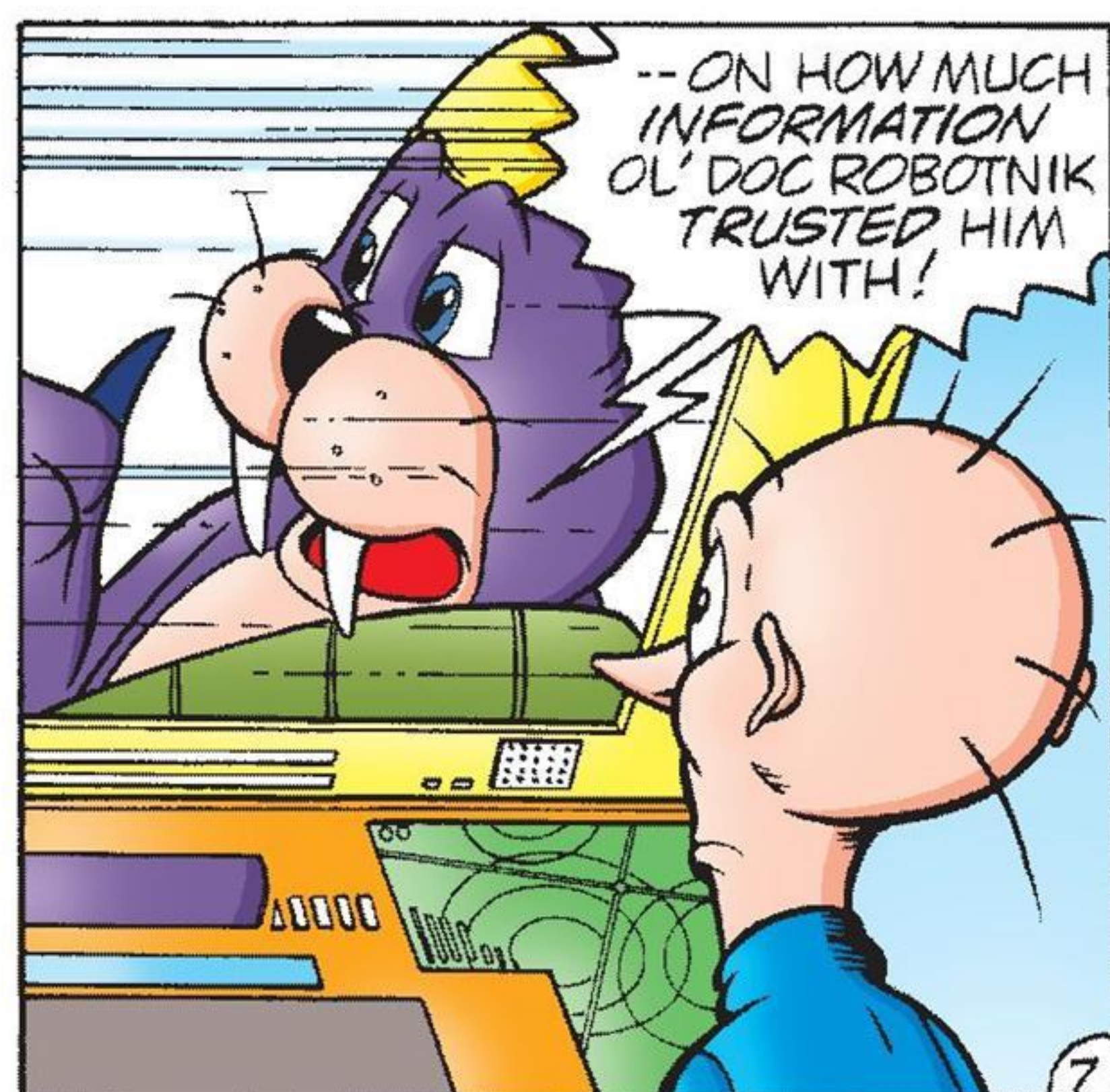


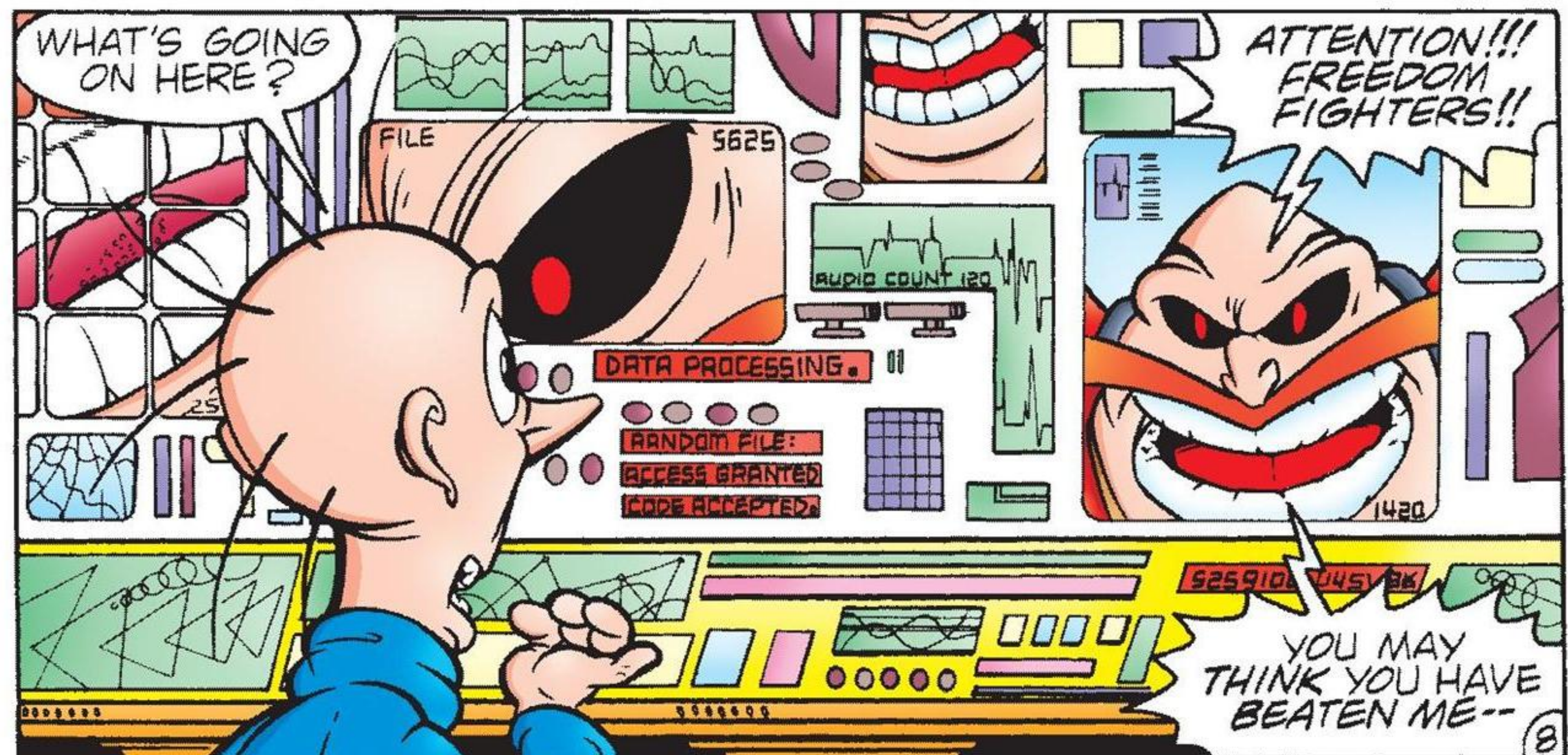
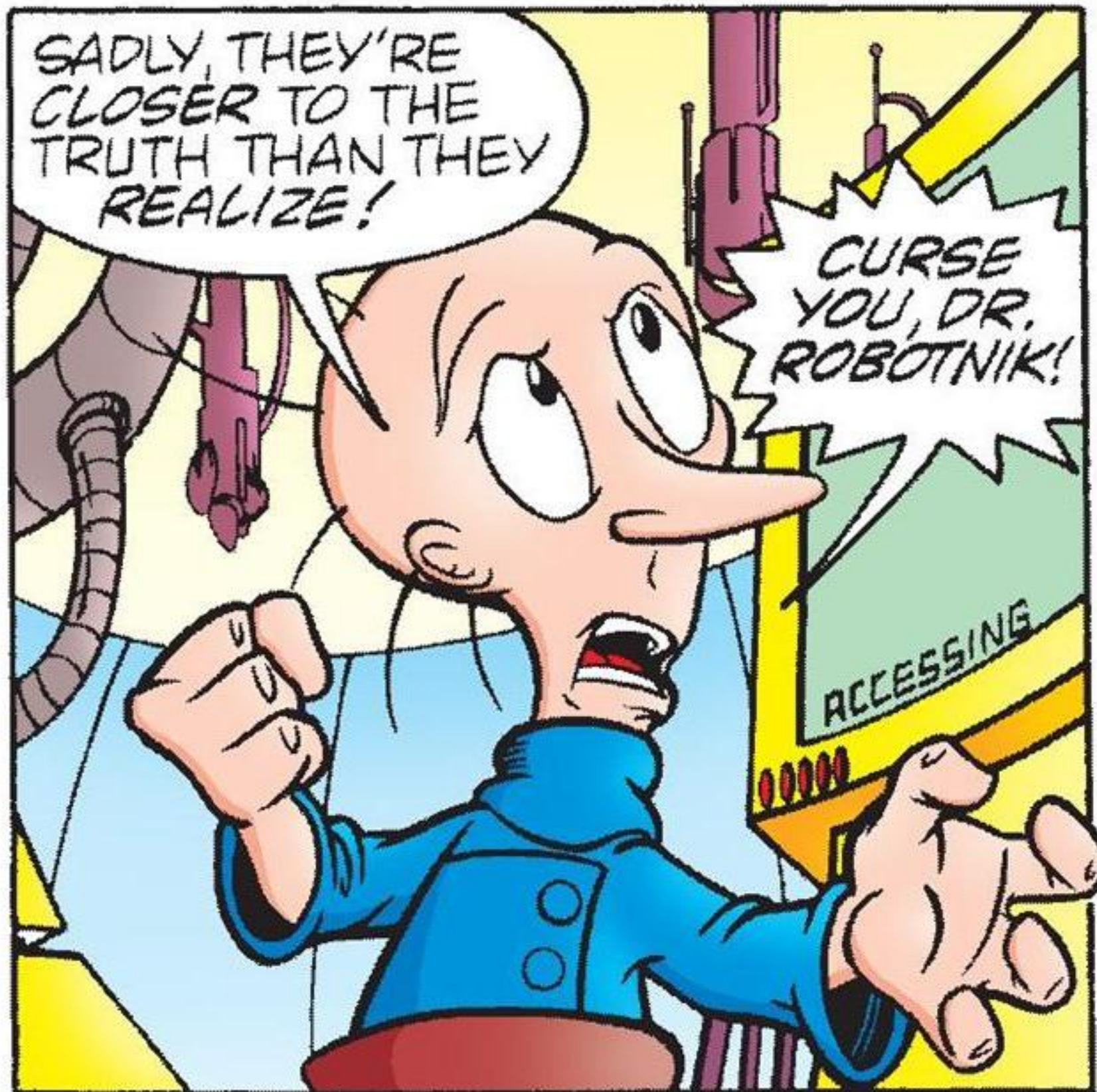


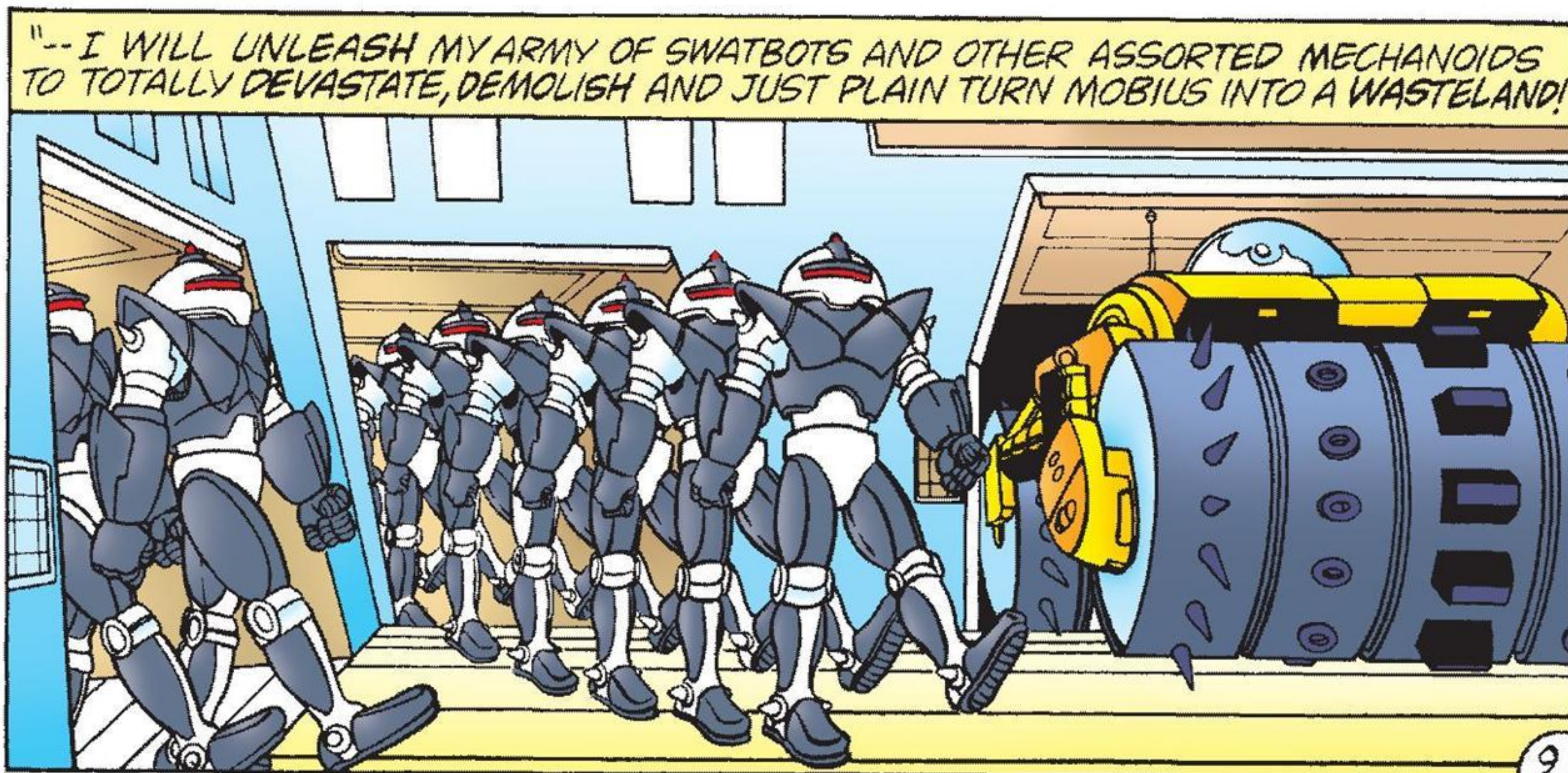
WELL, IF I REVERSE THE POLARITY ON THE FRAMISTAT AND TWEAK THE TOLERANCES A TAD ON THIS DOOHICKEY...

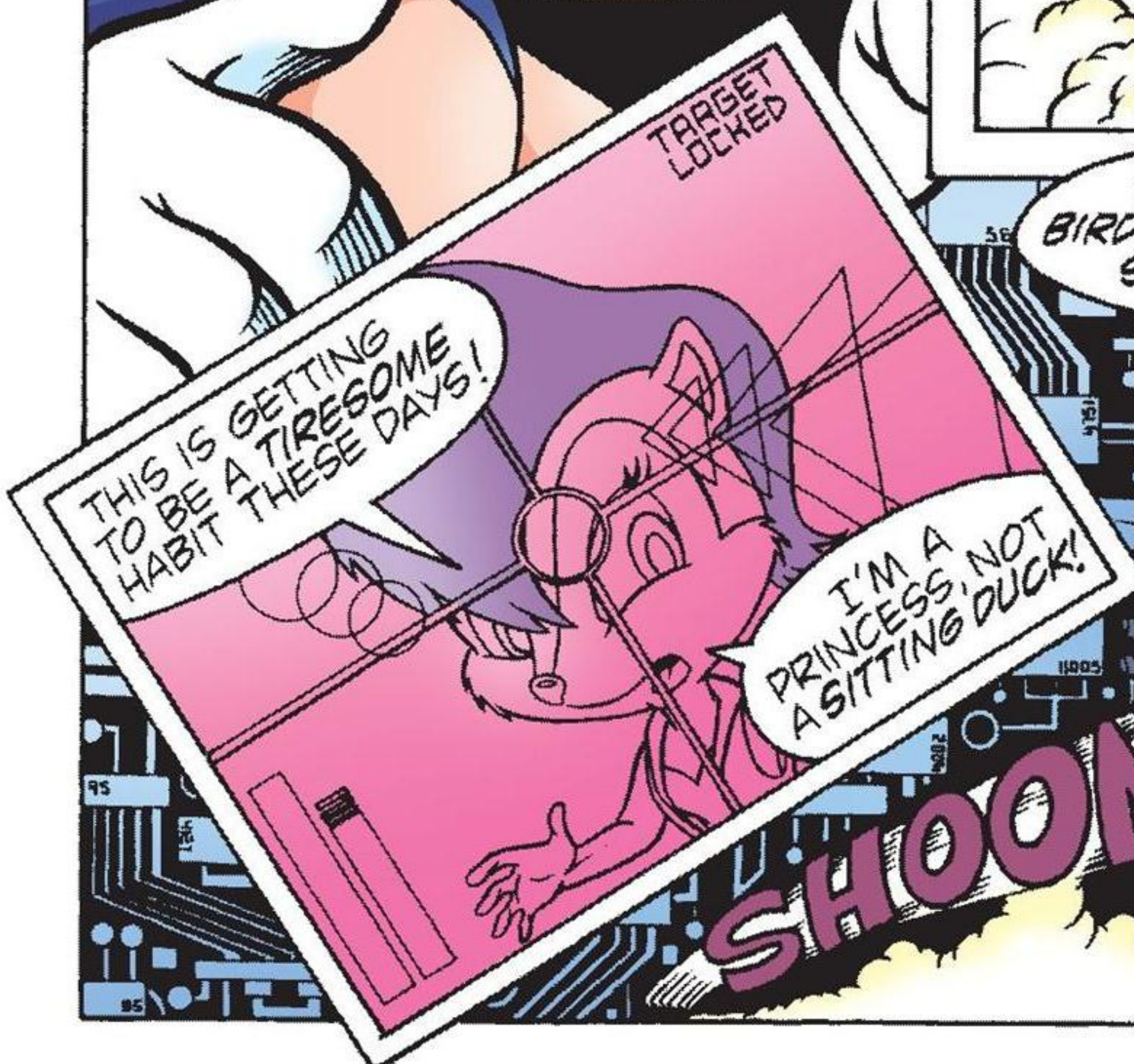
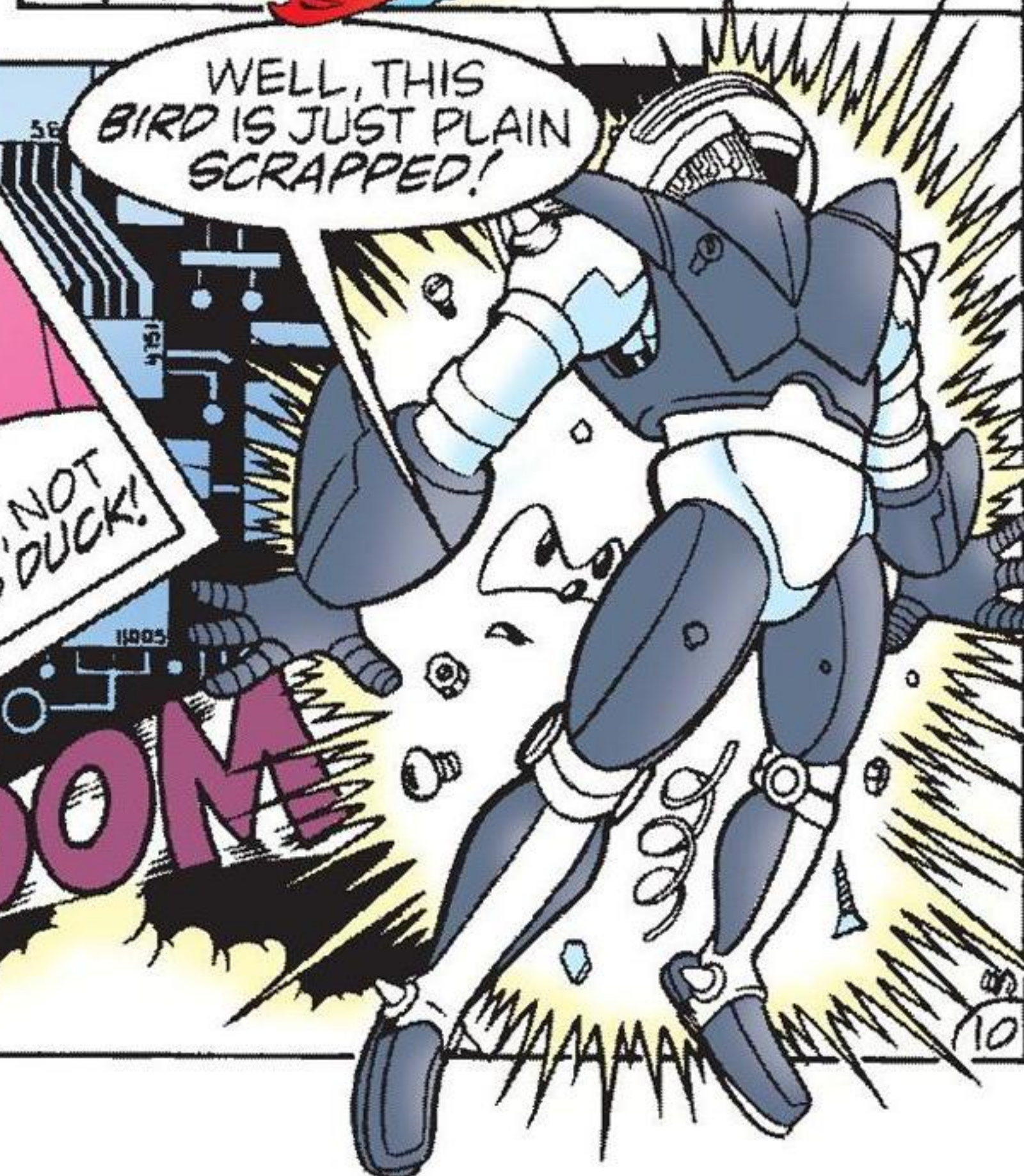
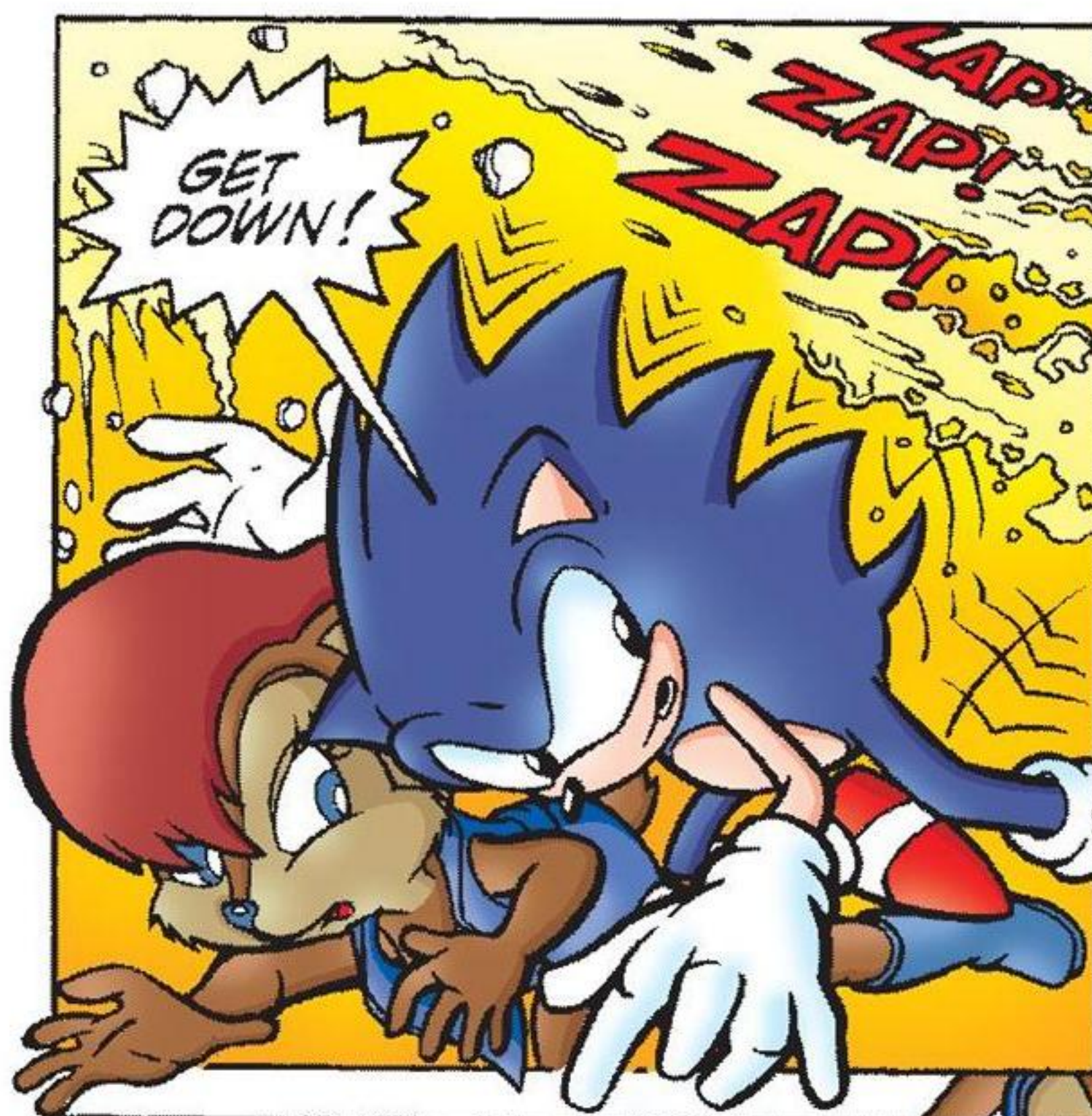


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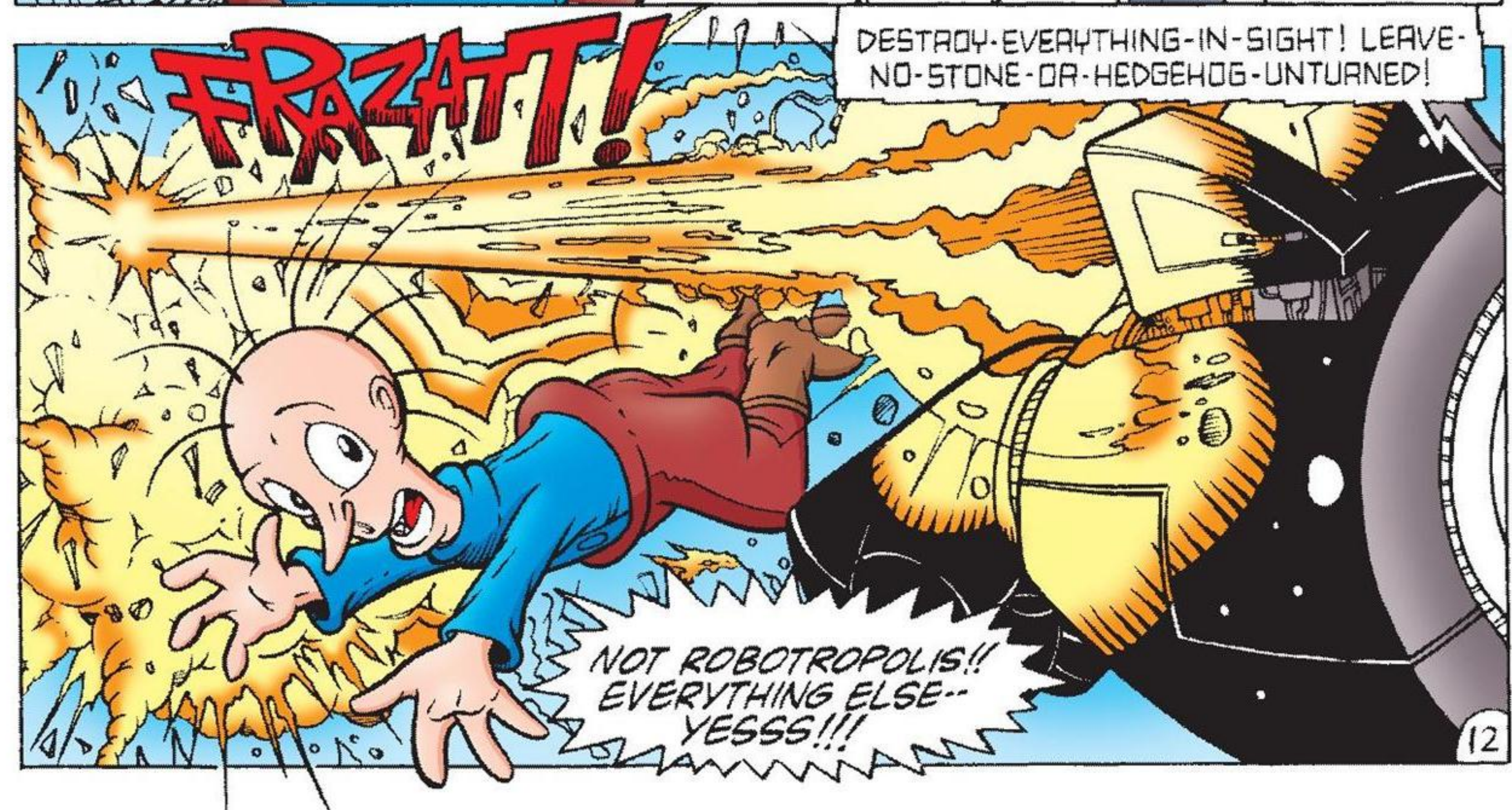
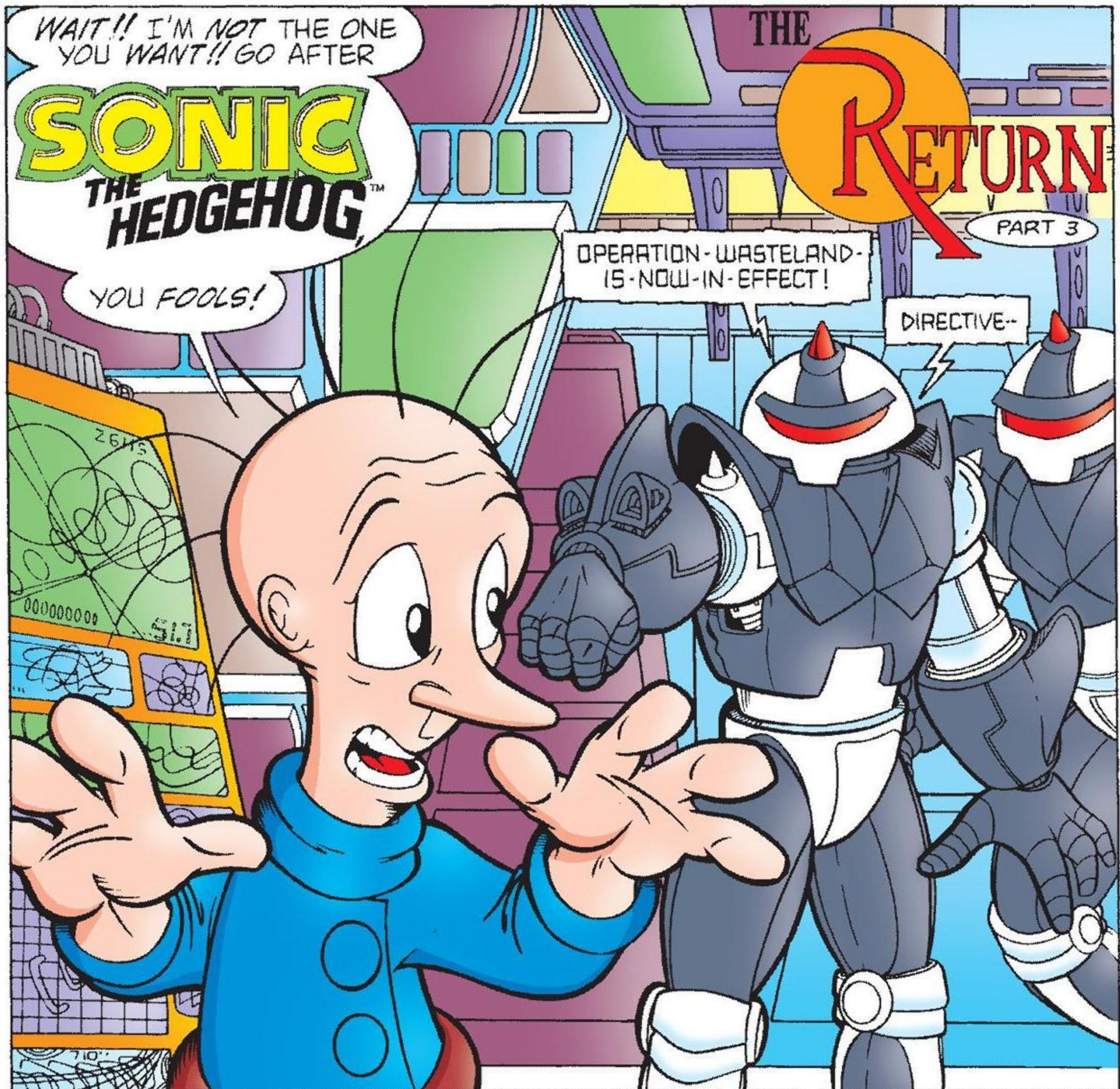


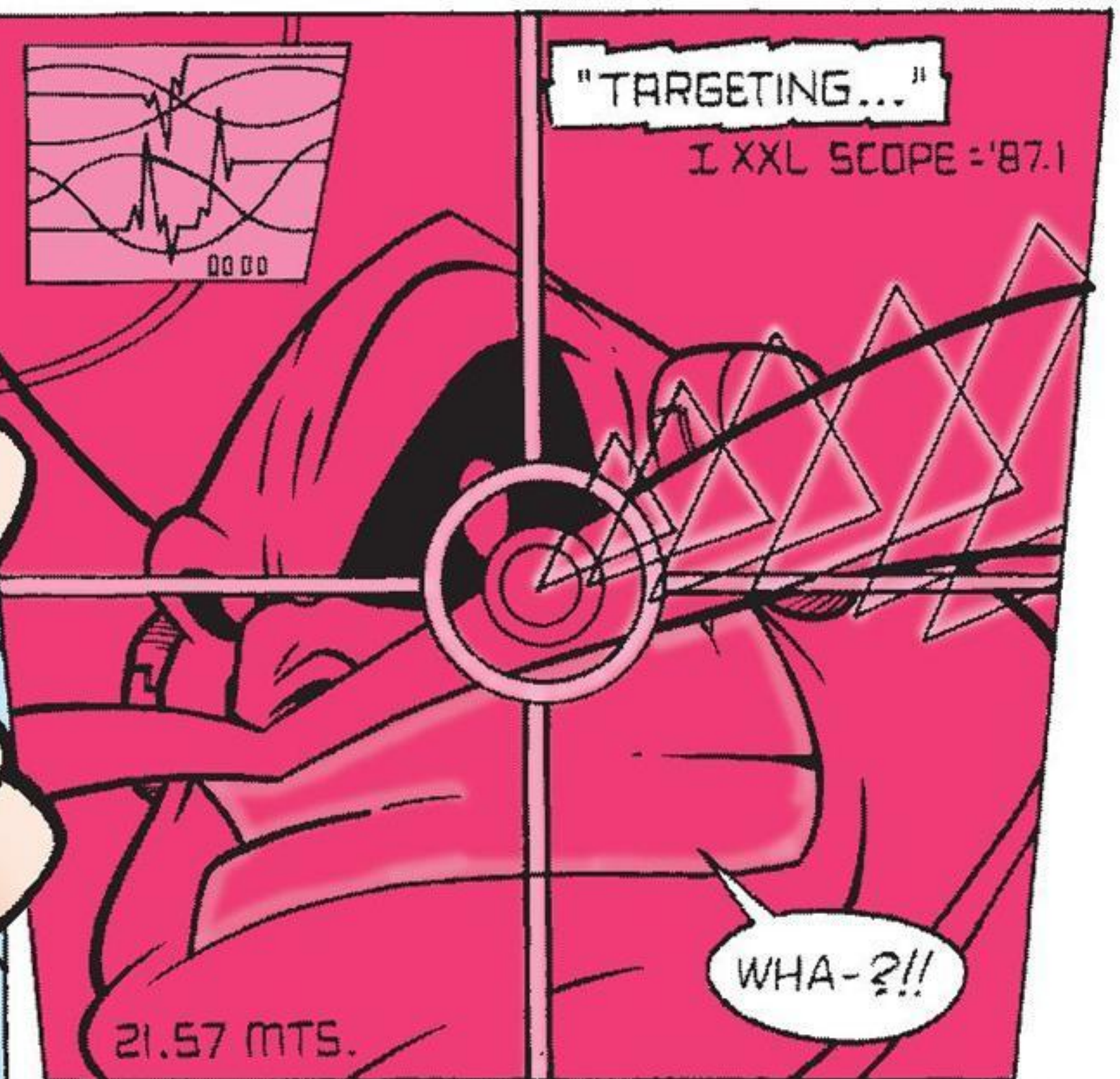
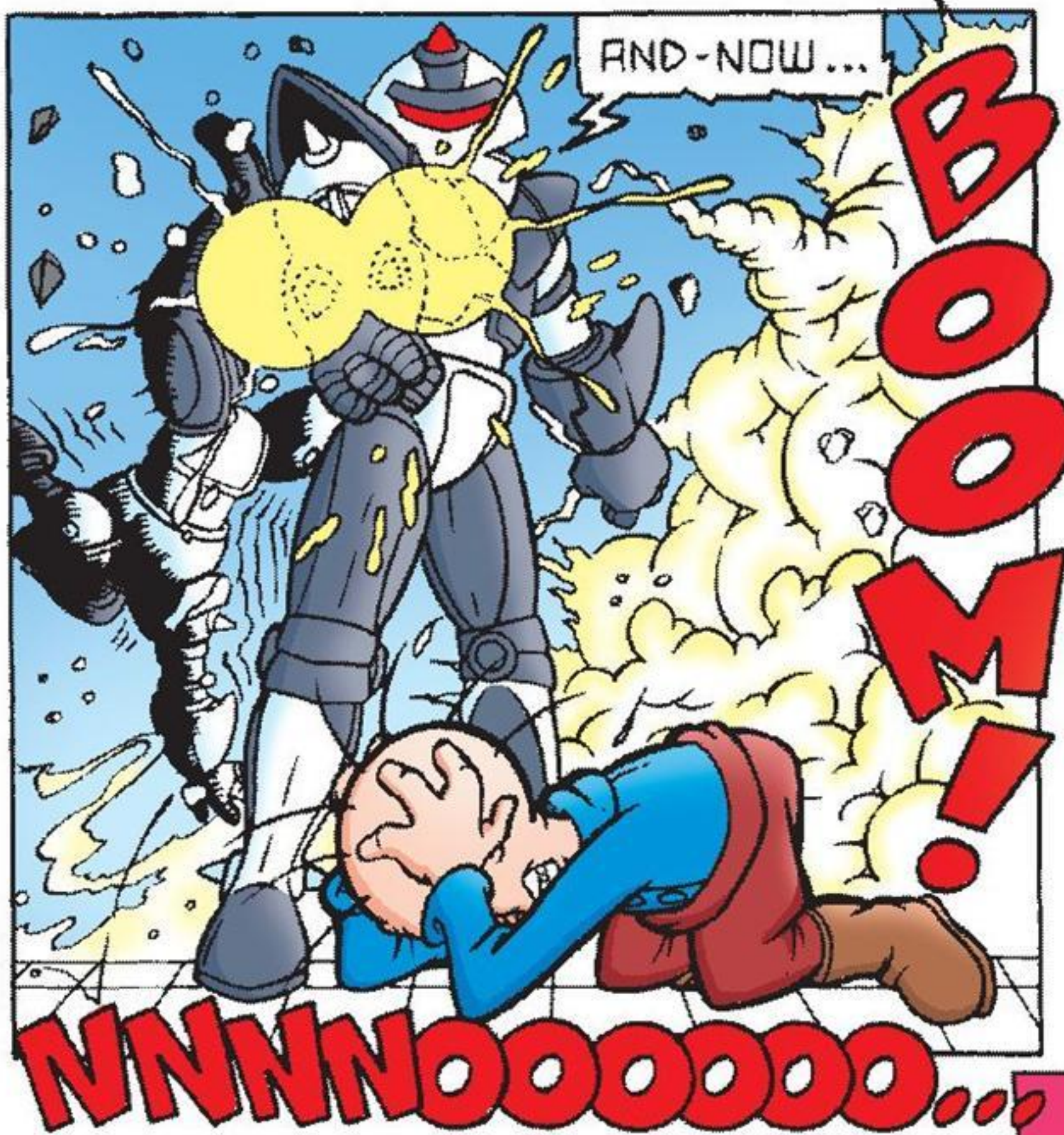


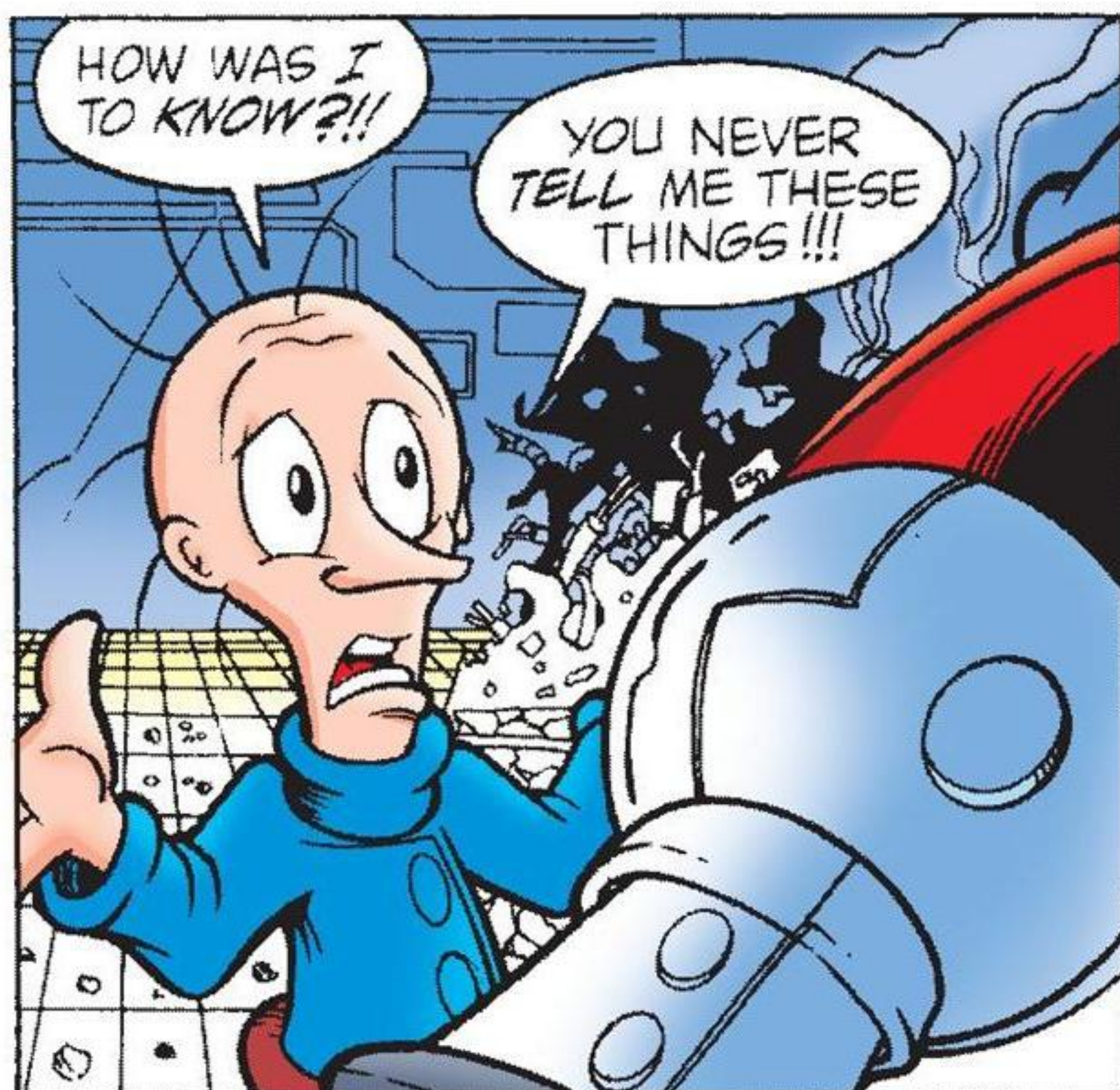
ATTENTION! OPERATION: WASTELAND SHALL NOW COMMENCE! ATTENTION! OPERATION: WASTELAND

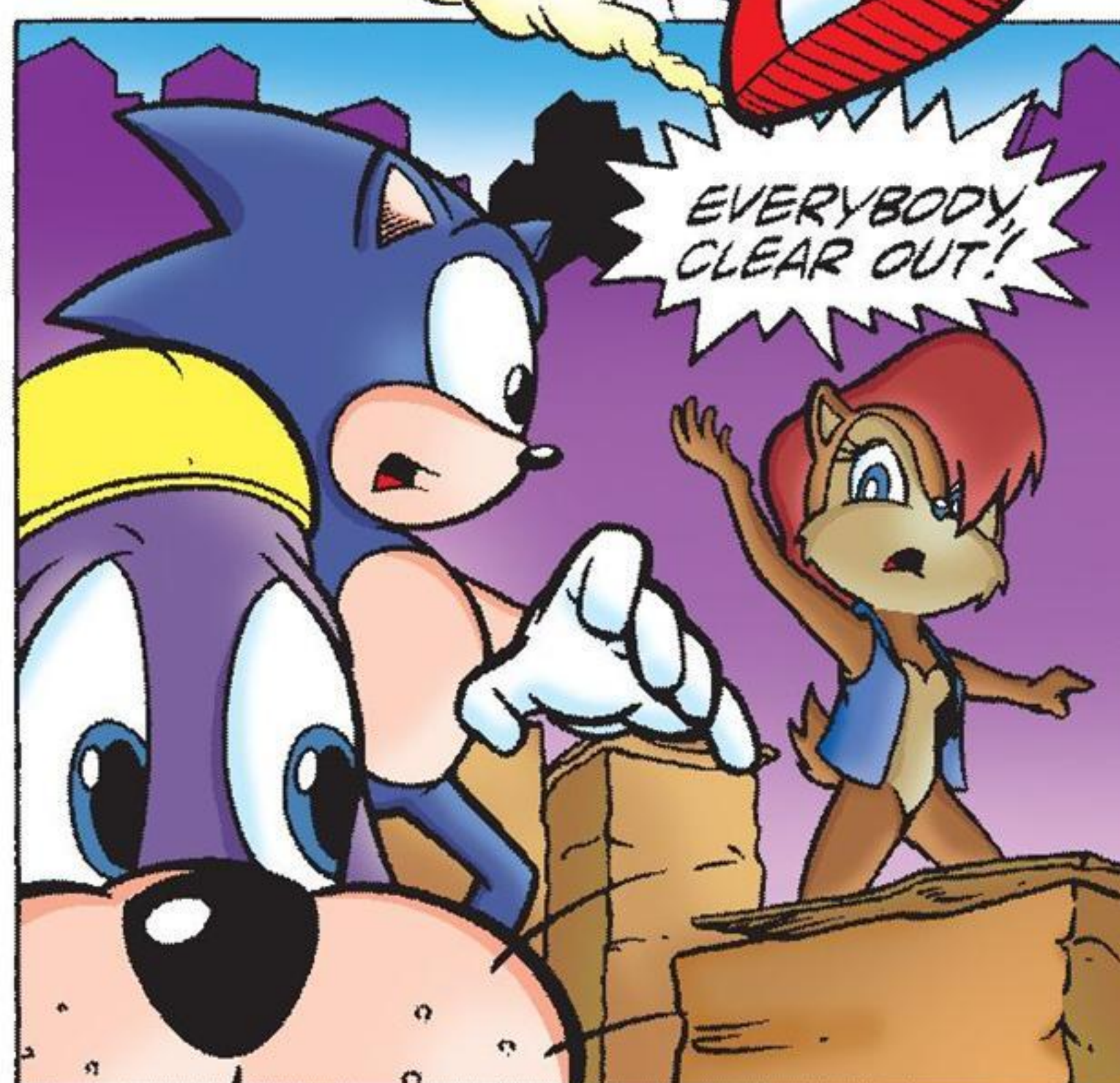
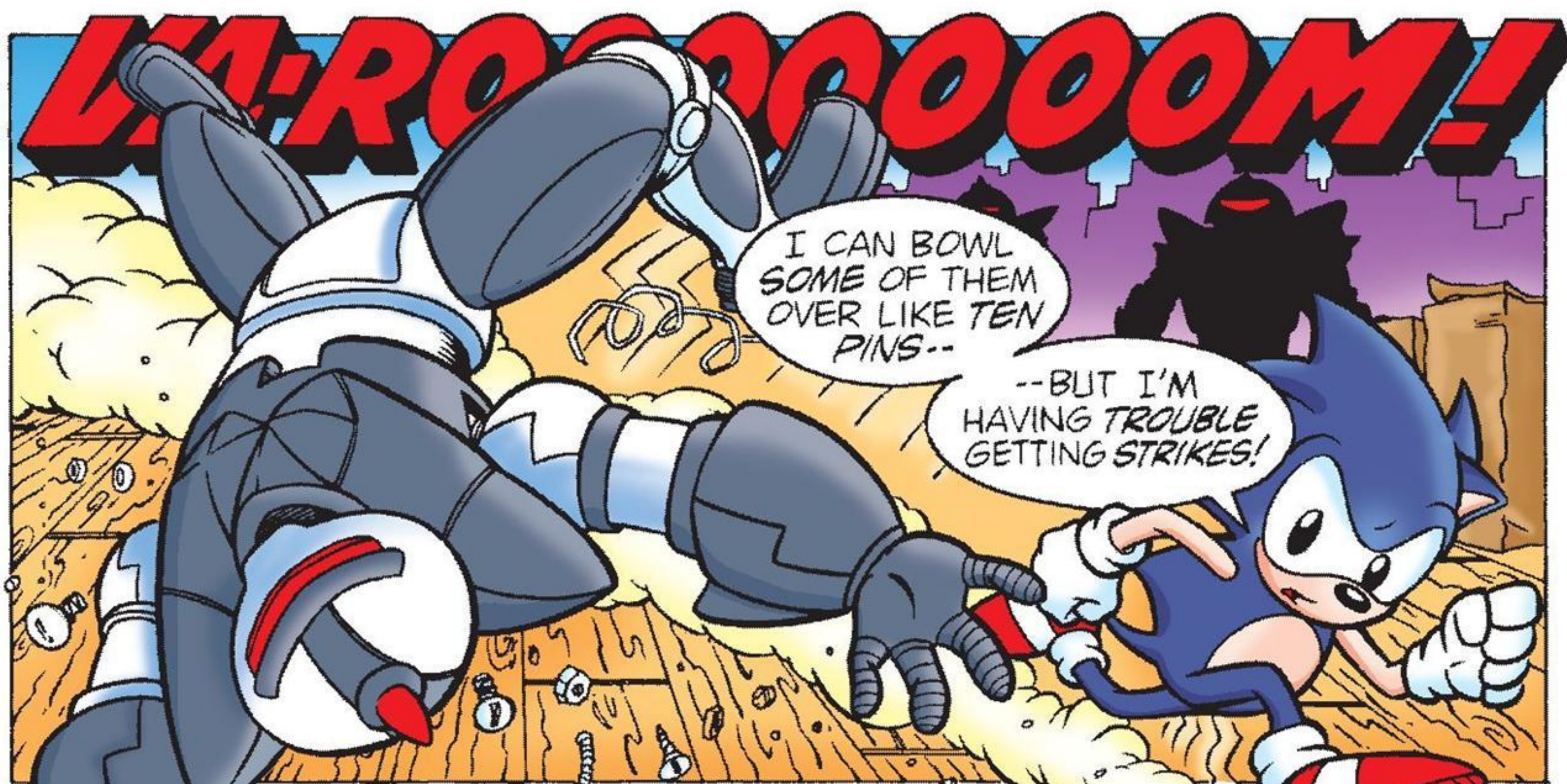


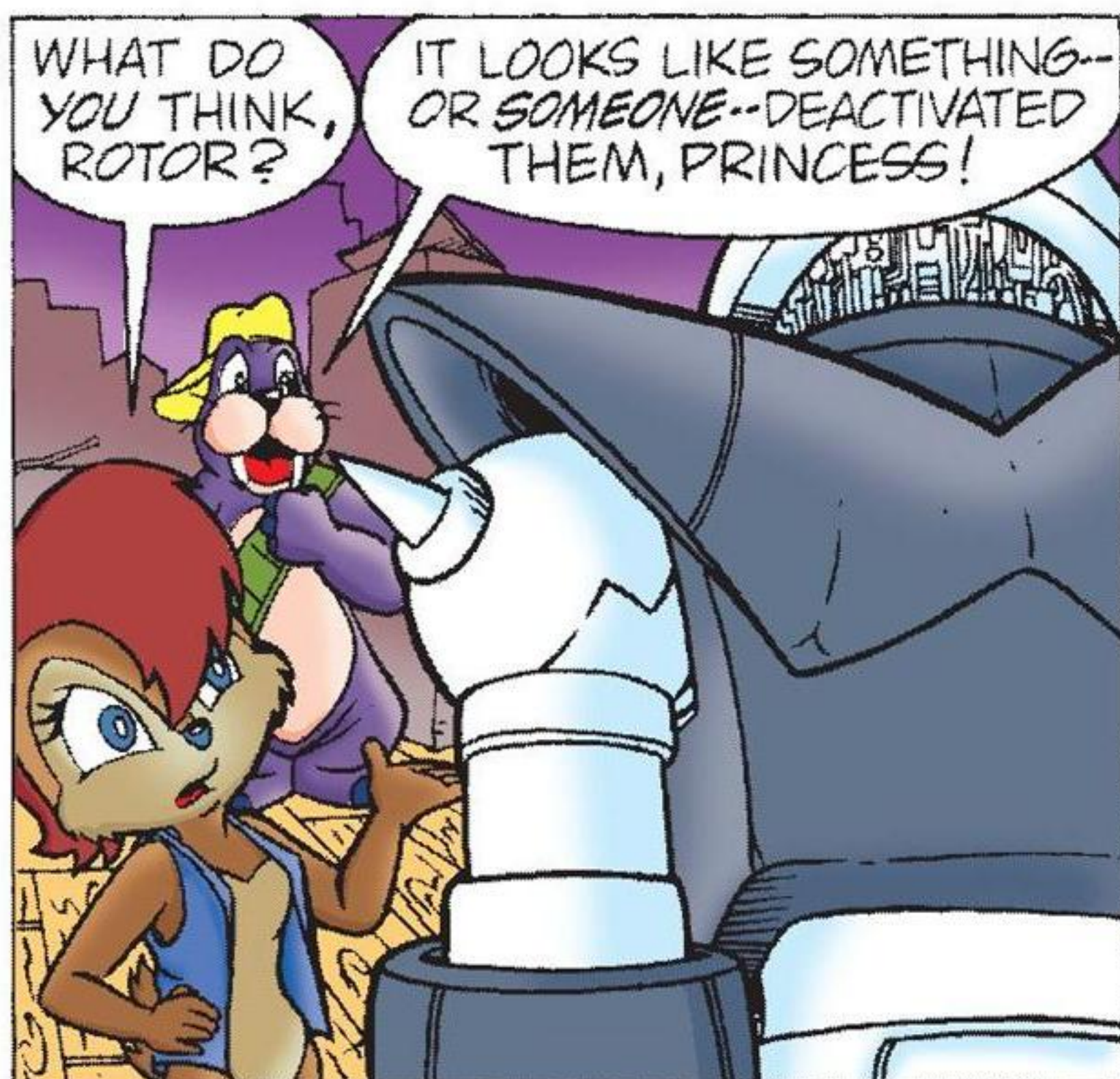
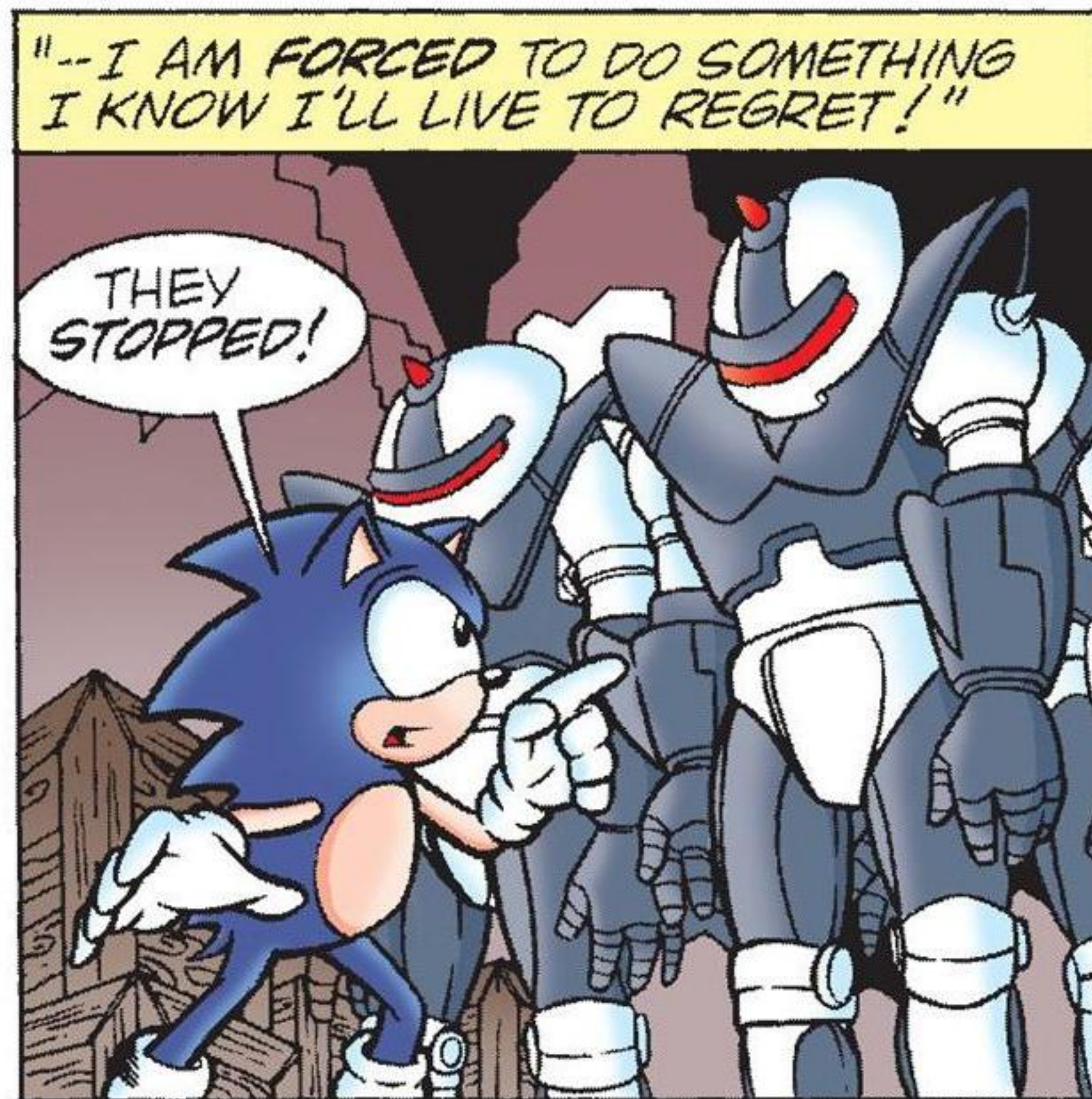
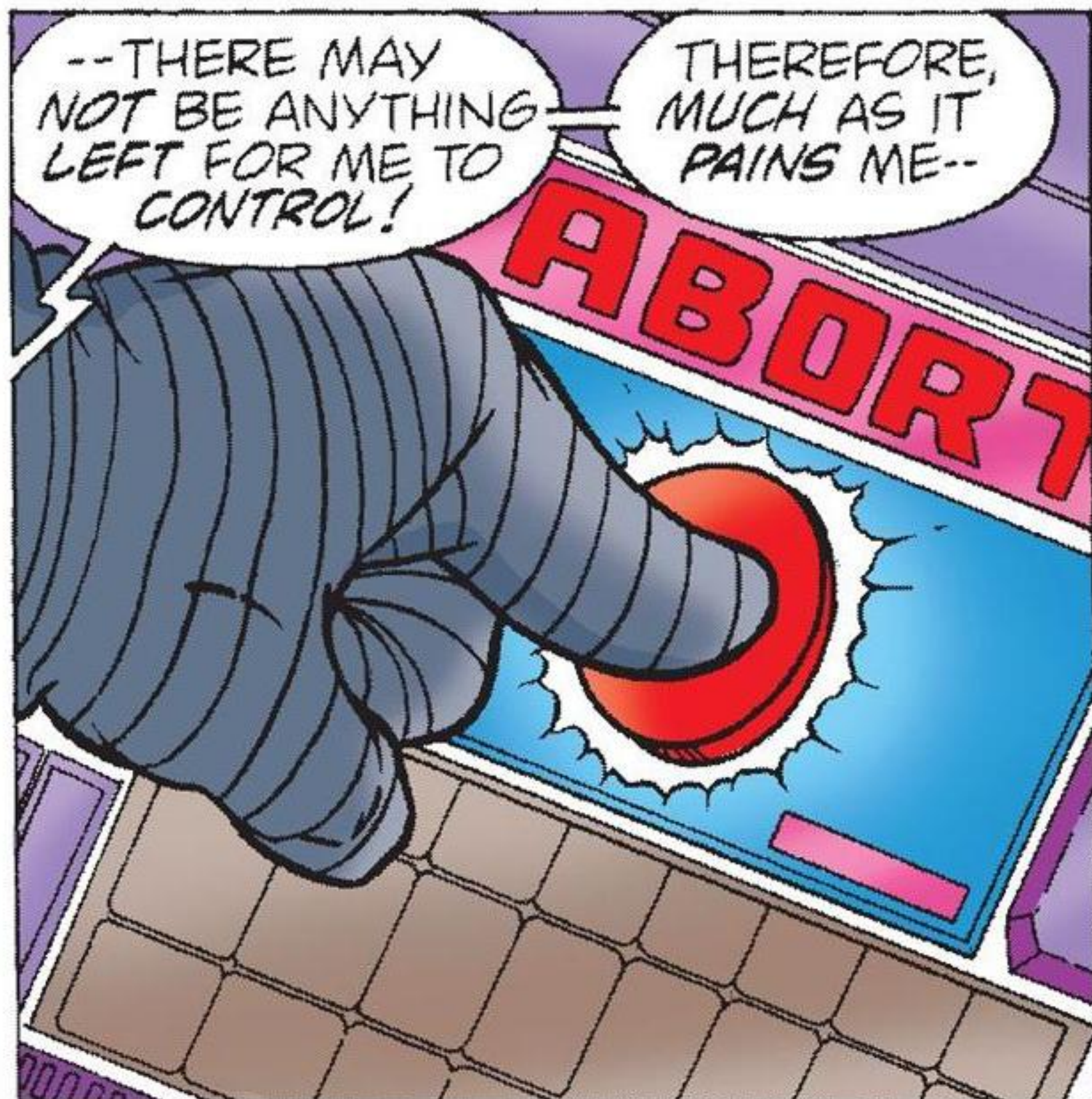
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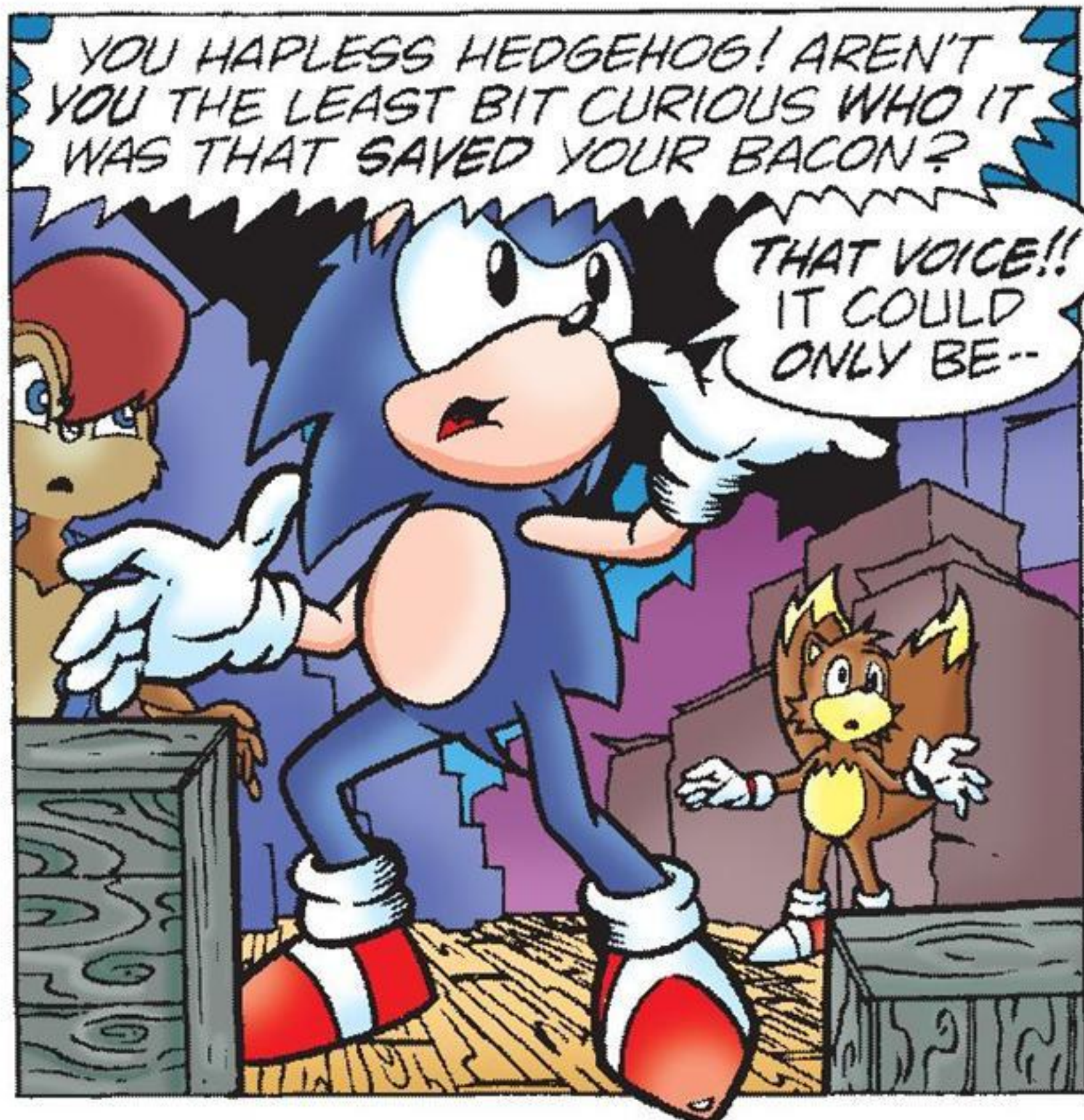






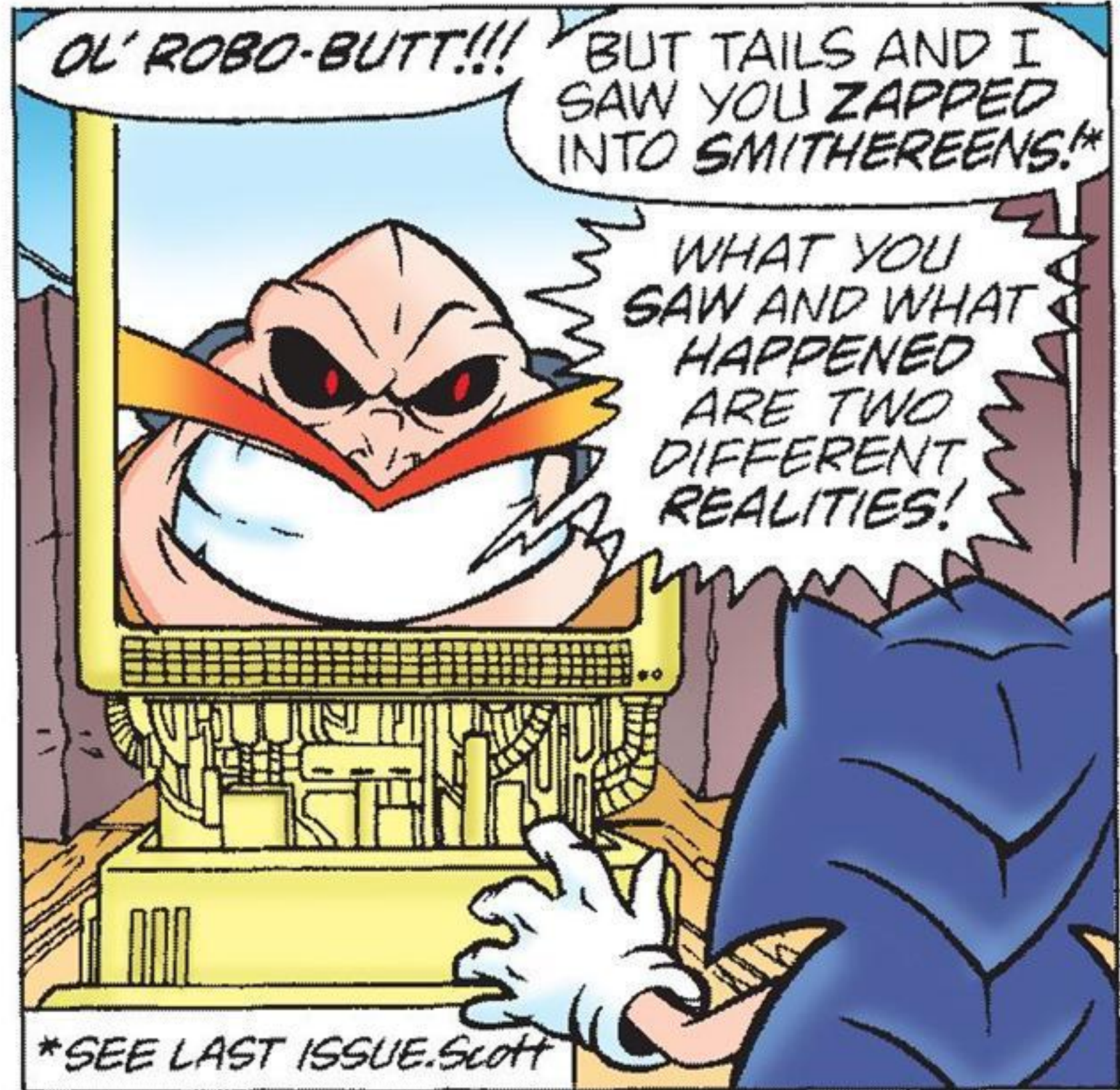






YOU HAPLESS HEDGEHOG! AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT CURIOUS WHO IT WAS THAT SAVED YOUR BACON?

THAT VOICE!! IT COULD ONLY BE--

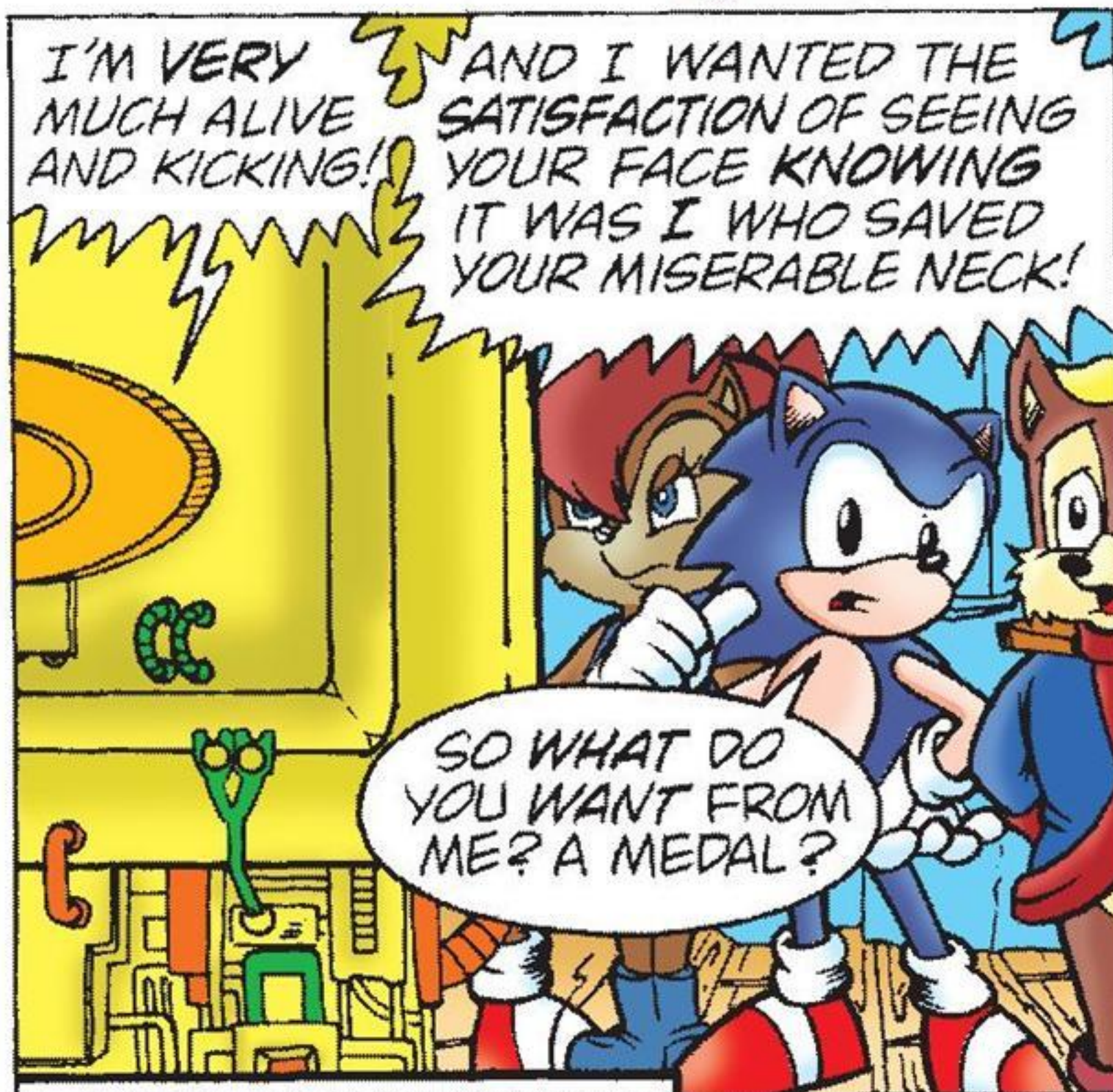


OL' ROBO-BUTT!!!

BUT TAILS AND I SAW YOU ZAPPED INTO SMITHEREENS.*

WHAT YOU SAW AND WHAT HAPPENED ARE TWO DIFFERENT REALITIES!

*SEE LAST ISSUE. SCOTT



I'M VERY MUCH ALIVE AND KICKING!!

AND I WANTED THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING YOUR FACE KNOWING IT WAS I WHO SAVED YOUR MISERABLE NECK!

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? A MEDAL?



JUST YOU REALIZING THAT YOUR FATE IS CONTROLLED BY ME IS VICTORY ENOUGH TODAY!

THAT'LL BE THE DAY, ROBO-PUSS!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, SONIC!



THE GAME IS OVER-- FOR NOW.

YOU MAY LEAVE THROUGH THAT DOOR.

BUT NEXT TIME--



-- WILL BE OF MY OWN CHOOSING, HEDGEHOG.

WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT.



THERE HAS BEEN NO GAIN-- THERE HAS BEEN NO LOSS! WE SHALL LIVE TO FIGHT-- ANOTHER DAY!

END



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